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Foreword:

For publication convenience, the descriptive material ordinarily appearing as the introduction to the 1949 annual report has been consolidated with that for 1950.

The work of this bureau falls naturally into registration, tabulation and analysis. Registration is the cornerstone of analysis and an effective law is the cornerstone of registration. Even so, only in comparatively recent years has it become well established that usable vital statistics depend upon an adequate law. Missouri still lacks a suitable law with adequate enforcement provisions. The present (1947) law is an improvement over its 1909 predecessor, but it is deficient in five major respects: (1) It does not provide a direct and effective means for its enforcement. (2) It permits divided authority in the collection of records by not repealing conflicting prior laws. (3) The portions relating to cremations and disinterments and the handling of records for sudden and accidental deaths does not reflect modern custom and usage. (4) The portion relating to recording and certification of marriage and divorce records is incomplete. (5) The mode of filing and certifying records for children of doubtful paternity is not clearly stated.

In 1949 and 1950, the Bureau of Vital Statistics maintained a field staff of 280 persons engaged in collecting original records of birth, death, and stillbirth. These persons also handled burial and transit permits and interpreted the vital statistics law and procedure to the general public. They were paid by the county or city where they performed their duties. In addition, the 154 county recorders and circuit clerks supplied marriage reports and divorce and adoption certificates.

As an aid to improving completeness and accuracy of birth registration, the central office mailed each mother whose child was registered immediately after its birth a photocopy of its certificate together with a request to indicate errors. This program has been successful. The 1950 Birth Registration Test showed that Missouri had 97.9% of its live births registered during the 90-day test period as compared with 90.2% during the 1940 test period.

Registration Summary:

The demand for vital records for legal evidence has lagged several decades behind the demand for them as the basis for vital statistics. It has been only in the last decade or so that their demand as documents has been great. After a period of intense activity centering around 1943, the demand has decreased until recently. An upward trend is again evident.

Every one of the nearly five million records now on hand must be readily accessible daily to provide the type of service the public demands. About 200,000 new records were filed each year in 1949 and 1950. They were divided each year approximately as follows:

	Number
Birth Certificates	
Current.....	87,000
Delayed, Born Before 1910 .....	8,100
Others .....	3,400
Death Certificates .....	44,000
Marriage Reports .....	37,000
Divorce Certificates .....	13,000
Amendments for Adoption, Legitimation, Etc. ....	7,500

#### Statistical Services:

In August, 1949, the Bureau of Vital Statistics began expanding its statistical program to provide a central tabulating and analytical service to the other bureaus of the Division of Health. The bulk of the new work to date has been with communicable diseases. The statistical service is also expected to provide the technical assistance required in the design and control of sample surveys and in preparing and analyzing materials used in evaluating health activities. Difficulty in recruiting personnel at the present salary scale and in securing floor space for equipment and employees is delaying the expansion.

A vital record is valuable in a local health program if it is received soon enough after the event to permit local action. However, its full use in Missouri is impaired because in many areas the record is collected by the local registrar and mailed sometime later to the local health office. Only legislation can correct this defect.

The potential uses of a birth certificate are many: The places of occurrence and residence, the occupation and industry of the father, the relative ages of the parents, their color, the number of previous children born to the mother alive, alive and now dead, and stillborn, all reflect the socio-economic status of the family and the vitality of the mother. These are fundamental facts in providing local services. The length of prenatal care, weight of the child, complications of pregnancy and delivery, and congenital defects, are all valuable only if available promptly after the birth. An analysis of a large number of records reflects the community status. These findings in turn lead to public health education activities. The stillbirth certificate is equally useful, but it is usually ignored. Evidence is accumulating to indicate that the records for children born dead after the 36th week of pregnancy and for children born alive and dying within the first four weeks of life will be used increasingly more in the near future to obtain facts needed to lower the loss of life during this one remaining critical period.

The value of death certificates as guides for health programs has changed materially during the last twenty years because of the reduction or elimination of communicable diseases. Death certificates are becoming more important now for studying characteristics of diseases whose prevalence is apparently associated with an advancing life expectancy and in helping to measure population variations between decennial censuses.

The tabulation of data from the original records filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics has long been a statistical service, but analyses of these tabulations have been infrequent.

#### Population:

The total population of Missouri has been increasing very slowly for many decades, doubling itself only once during the last 75 years. The proportion of people living in urban places has also doubled during the same time. There were 3,954,653 persons reported at the 1950 Census on April 1. These were spread from Carter County with 4,777 to St. Louis City with 856,796. Almost one-half of the state's population lives within the metropolitan areas of Kansas City and St. Louis and in Buchanan and Greene counties. Those areas embrace only 3% of the state's total land area. The slow expansion of the state's population and its urbanization have paralleled a major shift in the age and sex distribution. There are now more females than males and a high concentration of people at the older ages. In 1890, one-half of the population was under 21 years of age, as compared with about 33 years of age now. The life expectancy at birth is now about 69 years as compared with about 52 years forty years ago. For many decades, at least one-half of the state's yearly net natural increase has emigrated. These shifts in population are mirrored in the various tables, particularly A, B, I and L.

#### Live Births:

In 1949, there were recorded 87,372 live births; in 1950 there were 87,948 recorded. After taking into account the error in estimating the 1948 population, the 1948, 1949 and 1950 rates are essentially the same, namely, 22.3 per 1,000 population.

The high birth rates of the period before 1915 are being observed again, but probably for a different reason. Whereas large families were the rule then, the unusually high proportion of newly formed families probably accounts for the present rates. Nevertheless, the upward trend that ran rather uniformly from 1936 to 1947 appears to be broken. The birth rate appears to be remaining at its present high level because of the return of the armed forces to civilian life. It may remain a few years longer at this level because of the additional marriages being performed in anticipation of the probably return of civilians to the armed forces. The relatively few persons born during the depression years and now reaching the age of parenthood are insufficient to maintain this artificially high level at the present reproduction rates. A decline in the birth rate should occur



near mid-decade, becoming more marked towards the close.

Because of the large number of births occurring in the hospital centers on the state's boundaries, the interstate exchange is considerable. This amounts to a net loss to Missouri of over 2,000 per year, as a comparison of the first lines of Tables B and C shows.

#### Stillbirths:

The 1947 law requires the reporting of the occurrence of every child born dead after the twentieth week of pregnancy. The filing of the certificate rests by law with the person in charge of the interment. This includes a parent or other relative. The attendant at birth, either the physician or midwife, is responsible for reporting the medical particulars relating to both the child and the mother. Evidence points to the fact that Missouri reports about one-half of the stillbirths that occur. Further, the reporting in rural areas where home deliveries are more common is much lower than in large population centers. Aside from the valuable data provided for maternal and child health activities, the extent of stillbirth recording provides a measure of the social consciousness of a community. Tables B, C, and D carry the principal data on stillbirths.

#### Infant Deaths:

For many years, the infant death rate has been considered a sensitive index of sanitary conditions in an area. Since the principal causes of infant death have now shifted to those inherent in prenatal conditions and delivery, most of the value of such an index is lost.

In the period from 1913 to 1950, the number of recorded deaths of persons under one year of age has dropped from 7,120 to 2,562. This represents a drop from a rate of 94.6 for 1,000 live births to 29.1. Most of this decline has been in the age group "from one month to one year". With essentially the same birth rate, exactly 50% of the infant deaths recorded in 1913 were in this group, as compared with about 28% in 1950. The relatively small decline in reported deaths from premature birth, congenital malformations, and other diseases peculiar to early infancy is partly due to the improved reporting of deaths under one month, particularly under one week. Principal infant death data appear in Tables B, C, G, and L.

In 1950, of the 55 deaths of all ages from whooping cough, 35 occurred among persons under one year old. Data for recent years show 23 under one year out of 33 total in 1946, 49 out of 68 in 1947, 29 out of 33 in 1948 and 16 out of 25 in 1949. In other words, 214 people, 70% of them infants, died during the past five years, in spite of the availability of adequate preventive measures. Many measles deaths still fall into the infant category. The pneumonias (Int'l List 490-493; 763) accounted for 11% of all infant deaths in both 1949 and 1950. Incomplete medical certification of cause of death, even after a special inquiry of the attendant, no doubt has prevented classifying many of these deaths to the



more correct underlying disease or condition.

The poliomyelitis epidemic in 1949 accounted for 133 deaths, of which 9 or 6.7% were infants. In contrast, in 1911 of 62 deaths reported in a fairly normal year, 13 or 21% were infants. This disease has steadily moved upwards from infancy into the high school ages during the last 40 years. This shift is probably partly due to better diagnosis and partly to the elimination of other fatal communicable diseases.

#### Maternal Deaths:

The concentration of efforts on a single group of diseases and the excellent results obtainable are well demonstrated by the decline in maternal mortality. The number of deaths reported as being due to causes incident to the puerperal state has dropped from 584 in 1913 to 70 in 1950. This represents a decline from 94 per 10,000 live births to 8.2.

#### Deaths by Cause:

The age distribution of the population and the nature of its environment greatly influence the causes of death and their relative frequency. For example, cancer has risen in a few decades from a comparatively infrequent death cause to the second most frequent. In contrast, Asiatic cholera and yellow fever no longer are reported in Missouri, yet at various times in the past these took turns in ravaging the state with mortality rates exceedingly high by present-day standards.

After a child has passed the age of one month, accidents are the chief threat to his life until he passes middle age. Communicable diseases and respiratory diseases are next. From about age 35, accidents are replaced by heart disease and cancer. Tuberculosis becomes of considerable importance between 35 and 54 years. Although far behind geriatric conditions, accidents, particularly falls, become important again among the aged. The leading causes of death - heart disease, cancer intracranial vascular lesions, accidents, etc., in this order - give a clear indication of how age affects cause.

In evaluating the significance of a cause of death, there is the common fallacy that more frequently a cause of death occurs, the more important it is. For example, poliomyelitis has a very low death rate, but it is considered by many persons to be a very important disease. To provide data to meet a wide range of interests, summary tables for each county and large city have been included.

#### Classification of Diseases:

As the World Health Organization indicates in its Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death (Vol. I, Geneva, 1948), the purpose of a statistical classification is often confused with that of a medical nomenclature. A statistical compilation is intended to supply



information on groups of cases; a nomenclature is intended to supply an approved list of names for recording pathological and clinical observations. The problem of statistical classification is to select a limited number of categories encompassing the entire range of approved medical terms compatible with the demands of research. The necessary compromises have led to decennial revisions as medicine has advanced, the 1948 edition being the sixth. For the first time, an attempt has been made to include a non-fatal disease and injury list. One of the several changes in titles has been to bring hypertensive disease into prominence as an individual statistical rubric.

Simultaneously with the adoption of the sixth revision in 1949, the arbitrary statistical assignment of a cause from a joint-cause manual was abolished. The nosologist now selects the underlying cause according to the manner in which the physician lists the causes on the death certificate, provided that he has used proper nomenclature and has listed the causes in proper medical sequence. The proper listing is the immediate cause following in order with antecedent causes until the true underlying cause of death is stated. If the physician believes another disease or condition has played an important role, he lists this also in the special place provided. A properly certified record will more nearly reflect the physician's diagnosis under the new statistical classification procedure than in the past.

#### Marriages:

A new feature of the 1949 report is the inclusion of tables on marriage and divorce. The central recording of information on these subjects began July 19, 1948. Reports were received from 110 recorders. Of the marriages reported, 70% of the brides were listed as single as compared with 60% of the grooms. The median ages at marriage were 26 years for the groom and 22 years for the bride. The marriage rate in 1949 in Missouri was 8.8 per 1,000 population as compared with 10.6 for the United States. The lower Missouri rate reflects both the effect of a weak marriage reporting law and the older population in the state. Marriage data are used in public health both in conjunction with estimation of population composition between decennial censuses and to aid in analysis of birth trends and other demographic problems.

#### Divorces and Annulments:

Reports were received from 96 circuit clerks in 1949. However, since many attorneys were not fully aware of the law, the data supplied, in many cases were incomplete or inconsistent. This condition improved greatly in some categories in 1950. Since the percentages are nearly the same both years, divorces are summarized here for 1949 only. The divorce data requested on the special certificate are generally in addition to that on the usual decree. This has caused confusion both in obtaining the data and in what constitutes adequate certification of proof of divorce.

Table KK shows the distribution by grounds for the 12,912 divorces reported in 1949. Of the total divorces, 9,565 or 74%, were issued on the grounds of incompatibility or indignities, and 2,167 or 17% on the grounds of desertion or gross neglect. There were 83 annulments because of age.

Of the 3,389 divorce petitions filed by the husband, 91% were granted the divorce. The wife filed 9,339 petitions and won all except 73. One surprising fact, as noted in Table HH was that only 572 or 4.4% of the divorces were contested. In addition, 152 cases reported lacked adequate information to classify the petitioner. Table JJ shows that alimony was granted to the wife in 2,748 or 21% of the cases and to the husband in 2 cases. No alimony or property settlement was made in 69% of the cases.

In 1949, at least 8,463 minor children were deprived of the type of environment that is usually considered basic to proper child development. Although it may be true that some children would benefit from the removal of an undesirable parent through divorce, it does not appear very likely that this benefit would extend to very many of the children involved in the 5,096 divorces reporting them. These minor children form the basis of one of the most pressing social problems of our times.

Table GG indicates that half of the divorces in 1949 were granted to couples who had been married 5 years or less.

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TABLE A

POPULATION, RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION  
AND EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS. MISSOURI: 1911 - TO DATE.

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Excess Births over Deaths
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1911	3,307,116	74,130	22.4	43,479	13.1	30,651
1912	3,318,520	75,452	22.7	42,139	12.7	33,313
1913	3,329,925	75,231	22.6	42,130	12.7	33,101
1914	3,341,330	73,925	22.1	41,743	12.5	32,182
1915	3,352,734	71,543	21.3	40,863	12.2	30,680
1916	3,364,139	73,486	21.8	44,705	13.3	28,781
1917	3,375,543	67,041	19.9	45,564	13.5	21,477
1918	3,386,948	64,001	18.9	51,925	15.3	12,076
1919	3,398,353	61,193	18.0	39,282	11.6	21,911
1920	3,415,046	65,416	19.2	42,572	12.5	22,844
1921	3,437,027	66,970	19.5	36,210	10.5	30,760
1922	3,459,009	64,388	18.6	38,417	11.1	25,971
1923	3,480,991	66,691	19.2	41,853	12.0	24,838
1924	3,502,972	68,961	19.7	40,463	11.6	28,498
1925	3,524,954	68,293	19.4	41,332	11.7	26,961
1926	3,546,936	66,611	18.8	42,684	12.0	23,927
1927	3,568,917	66,401	18.6	40,853	11.4	25,548
1928	3,590,889	63,401	17.7	45,219	12.6	18,182
1929	3,612,881	60,980	16.9	44,262	12.3	16,718
1930	3,633,250	62,011	17.1	42,924	11.8	19,087
1931	3,648,780	60,201	16.5	43,999	12.1	16,202
1932	3,664,310	59,755	16.3	43,695	11.9	16,060
1933	3,679,840	57,717	15.7	43,368	11.8	14,349
1934	3,695,370	60,317	16.3	46,685	12.6	13,632
1935	3,710,900	57,299	15.4	43,201	11.6	14,098
1936	3,726,430	55,916	15.0	48,767	13.1	7,149
1937	3,741,960	57,270	15.3	45,160	12.1	12,110
1938	3,757,490	59,365	15.8	42,578	11.3	16,787
1939	3,773,020	59,688	15.8	42,693	11.3	16,995
1940	3,788,550	62,545	16.5	43,950	11.6	18,595
1941	3,805,637	66,268	17.4	43,295	11.4	22,973
1942	3,802,813	72,575	19.1	42,117	11.1	30,458
1943	3,750,496	74,820	19.9	44,437	11.8	30,383
1944	3,589,303	69,982	19.5	42,347	11.8	27,635
1945	3,556,693	67,693	19.0	42,757	12.0	24,936
1946	3,780,471	82,901	21.9	42,640	11.3	40,261
1947	3,853,930	92,369	24.0	44,762	11.6	47,607
1948	3,947,000	87,005	22.0	42,921	10.9	44,084
1949	3,920,000	87,372	22.3	43,995	11.2	43,377
1950	3,959,100	87,948	22.2	43,962	11.1	43,986

Sources: 1911-1934 and 1937-1942 Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri State Board of Health. 1935-1936, Special Reports of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Population estimates 1930 to date based on census population releases by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE B

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES  
WITH RATES - 1950

	Popula- tion	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births
State Total	3,959,100	85,704	43,714	2,505	1,644	21.6	11.0	29.2	19.2
Cities 10,000 over		41,813	21,591	1,140	867				
Rural		43,891	22,123	1,365	777				
Counties Including Cities 10,000 over									
Adair	19,700	430	213	16	7	21.8	10.8	37.2	16.3
Andrew	11,700	175	138	4	4	15.0	11.8	22.9	22.9
Atchison	11,000	220	96	6	4	20.0	8.7	27.3	18.2
Audrain	23,900	531	279	24	8	22.2	11.7	45.2	15.1
Barry	21,700	415	202	18	6	19.1	9.3	43.4	14.5
Barton	12,600	210	169	10	5	16.7	13.4	47.6	23.8
Bates	17,500	323	230	8	6	18.5	13.1	24.8	18.6
Benton	9,000	149	109	2	2	16.6	12.1	13.4	13.4
Bollinger	10,000-11,000	182	109	7	1	18.2	10.9	38.5	5.5
Boone	48,800	948	406	31	8	19.4	8.3	32.7	8.4
Buchanan	96,900	1,865	1,203	69	28	19.2	12.4	37.0	15.0
Butler	37,800	939	360	41	23	24.8	9.5	43.7	24.5
Caldwell	9,900	157	152	7	1	15.9	15.4	44.6	6.4
Callaway	23,300	411	242	13	9	17.6	10.4	31.6	21.9
Camden	7,800	144	90	3	2	18.5	11.5	20.8	13.9
Cape Girardeau	38,400	840	371	22	10	21.9	9.7	26.2	11.9
Carroll	15,500	299	197	9	4	19.3	12.7	30.1	13.4
Carter	4,700-5,000	113	41	2	3	24.0	8.7	17.7	26.5
Cass	19,300	347	249	8	9	18.0	12.9	23.1	25.9
Cedar	10,600	179	138	1	4	16.9	13.0	5.6	22.3
Chariton	14,900	254	212	8	1	17.0	14.2	31.5	3.9
Christian	12,400	237	148	1	5	19.1	11.9	4.2	21.1
Clark	9,000	184	116	5	2	20.4	12.9	27.2	10.9
Clay	45,600	1,051	409	11	19	23.0	9.0	10.5	18.1
Clinton	11,700	212	180	9	4	18.1	15.4	42.5	18.9
Cole	35,500	720	292	16	13	20.3	8.2	22.2	18.1
Cooper	16,600	318	167	9	8	19.2	10.1	28.3	25.2
Crawford	11,600	251	144	8	8	21.9	12.4	31.5	31.5
Dade	9,300	153	101	3	9	16.5	10.9	19.6	58.8
Dallas	10,400	180	111	5	1	17.3	10.7	27.8	5.6
Daviess	11,100	162	153	5	3	14.6	13.8	30.9	18.5
DeKalb	8,000	140	104	3	5	17.5	13.0	21.4	35.7
Dent	10,900	206	119	6	6	18.9	10.9	29.1	29.1
Douglas	12,600	244	98	7	5	19.4	7.8	28.7	20.5
Dunklin	45,300-45,500	1,103	377	48	20	24.3	8.3	43.5	18.1
Franklin	36,100	820	366	24	13	24.6	10.1	29.3	15.9
Gasconade	12,300	226	135	5	-	18.4	11.0	22.1	-
Gentry	10,000-11,000	206	147	5	3	20.6	14.7	24.3	14.6
Greene	105,200	2,329	1,069	69	37	22.1	10.2	29.6	15.9
Grundy	13,200	254	174	10	3	19.2	13.2	39.4	11.8
Harrison	14,000	234	172	12	8	16.7	12.3	51.3	34.2
Henry	20,000	339	282	12	7	17.0	14.1	35.4	20.6
Hickory	5,400	94	53	2	-	17.4	9.8	21.3	-

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	NUMBER					RATES*				
	Popula- tion	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	
Holt	9,800	168	133	5	2	17.1	13.6	29.8	11.9	
Howard	11,800	201	169	5	3	17.0	14.3	24.9	14.9	
Howell	22,700	549	234	19	6	24.2	10.3	34.6	10.9	
Iron	9,400	189	134	16	5	20.1	14.3	84.7	26.5	
Jackson	542,600	12,323	6,161	368	215	22.7	11.4	29.9	17.4	
Jasper	79,100	1,675	969	51	27	21.2	12.3	30.4	16.1	
Jefferson	38,200	881	377	23	25	23.1	9.9	26.1	28.4	
Johnson	20,700	341	278	8	5	16.5	13.4	23.5	14.7	
Knox	7,600	133	97	5	2	17.5	12.8	37.6	15.0	
Laclede	19,000	403	193	16	6	21.2	10.2	39.7	14.9	
Lafayette	25,200	474	321	16	6	18.8	12.7	33.8	12.7	
Lawrence	23,400	428	275	9	4	18.3	11.8	21.0	9.3	
Lewis	10,700	205	151	6	5	19.2	14.1	29.3	24.4	
Lincoln	13,500	230	160	3	6	17.0	11.9	13.0	26.1	
Linn	18,800	310	241	12	11	16.5	12.8	38.7	35.5	
Livingston	16,500	300	219	14	5	18.2	13.3	46.7	16.7	
McDonald	14,100	268	145	10	3	19.0	10.3	37.3	11.2	
Macon	18,300	305	279	4	7	16.7	15.2	13.1	23.0	
Madison	10,400	222	96	6	10	21.3	9.2	27.0	45.0	
Maries	7,400	161	67	2	2	21.8	9.1	12.4	12.4	
Marion	29,700	598	400	18	11	20.1	13.5	30.1	18.4	
Mercer	7,200	121	94	6	-	16.8	13.1	49.6	-	
Miller	13,700	285	130	5	5	20.8	9.5	17.5	17.5	
Mississippi	22,500	677	241	34	5	30.1	10.7	50.2	7.4	
Moniteau	10,800	195	162	2	5	18.1	15.0	10.3	25.6	
Monroe	11,300	186	174	5	3	16.5	15.4	26.9	16.1	
Montgomery	11,500	220	151	3	4	19.1	13.1	13.6	18.2	
Morgan	10,200	148	116	2	2	14.5	11.4	13.5	13.5	
New Madrid	39,400	1,063	317	57	22	27.0	8.0	53.6	20.7	
Newton	28,200	540	309	22	2	19.1	11.0	40.7	3.7	
Nodaway	24,000	538	277	19	4	22.4	11.5	35.3	7.4	
Oregon	11,900	209	101	9	3	17.6	8.5	43.1	14.4	
Osage	11,300	248	112	6	15	21.9	9.9	24.2	60.5	
Ozark	8,800	185	67	10	5	21.0	7.6	54.1	27.0	
Pemiscot	45,600	1,190	377	72	21	26.1	8.3	60.5	17.6	
Perry	14,900	378	127	8	8	25.4	8.5	21.2	21.2	
Pettis	31,500	598	437	20	9	19.0	13.9	33.4	15.1	
Phelps	21,600	453	203	11	6	21.0	9.4	24.3	13.2	
Pike	16,800	317	237	11	11	18.9	14.1	34.7	34.7	
Platte	15,000	294	152	5	2	19.6	10.1	17.0	6.8	
Polk	16,000	259	198	7	5	16.2	12.4	27.0	19.3	
Pulaski	10,400	255	113	6	7	24.5	10.9	23.5	27.5	
Putnam	9,100	159	101	4	6	17.5	11.1	25.2	37.7	
Ralls	8,700	147	114	5	1	16.9	13.1	34.0	6.8	
Randolph	22,900	431	358	16	7	18.8	15.6	37.1	16.2	
Ray	15,900	230	202	10	4	14.5	12.7	43.5	17.4	
Reynolds	6,900	142	73	2	5	20.6	10.6	14.1	35.2	
Ripley	11,400	239	106	7	1	21.0	9.3	29.3	4.2	
St. Charles	29,900	820	316	21	16	27.4	10.6	25.6	19.5	
St. Clair	10,400	159	143	2	4	15.3	13.8	12.6	25.2	
St. Francois	35,300	751	352	27	16	21.3	10.0	36.0	21.3	
Ste. Genevieve	11,200	287	115	7	2	25.6	10.3	24.4	7.0	



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	NUMBER					RATES*			
	Popula- tion	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births
St. Louis	409,700	9,541	3,263	178	170	23.3	8.0	18.7	17.8
Saline	26,600	462	351	19	12	17.4	13.2	41.1	26.0
Schuyler	5,700	101	86	4	-	17.7	15.1	39.6	-
Scotland	7,300	118	88	1	1	16.2	12.1	8.5	8.5
Scott	32,900	853	314	34	14	25.9	9.5	39.9	16.4
Shannon	8,300	163	75	2	5	19.6	9.0	12.3	30.7
Shelby	9,700	176	149	3	1	18.1	15.4	17.0	5.7
Stoddard	33,500	731	265	26	14	21.8	7.9	35.6	18.2
Stone	9,700	198	89	11	2	20.4	9.2	55.6	10.1
Sullivan	11,200	197	142	10	2	17.6	12.7	50.8	10.2
Taney	9,900	182	100	4	1	18.4	10.1	22.0	5.5
Texas	19,000	362	168	12	12	19.1	8.8	33.1	33.1
Vernon	22,600	332	284	14	4	14.7	12.6	42.2	12.0
Warren	7,700	126	102	6	1	16.4	13.2	47.6	7.9
Washington	14,600	370	131	17	10	25.3	9.0	45.9	27.0
Wayne	10,500	199	120	8	3	19.0	11.4	40.2	15.1
Webster	15,000	302	148	12	4	20.1	9.9	39.7	13.2
Worth	5,000	97	79	3	2	19.4	15.8	30.9	20.6
Wright	15,800	316	170	13	6	20.0	10.8	41.1	19.0
St. Louis City	857,800	19,993	10,393	507	484	23.3	12.1	25.4	24.2
Cities over 10,000									
Cape Girardeau		464	203	15	7				
Carthage		217	130	2	4				
Clayton		355	152	5	6				
Columbia		638	218	19	5				
Hannibal		391	285	12	10				
Independence		944	391	29	17				
Jefferson City		468	201	13	10				
Joplin		833	494	28	14				
Kansas City		10,197	5,330	310	180				
Kirksville		268	119	12	5				
Kirkwood		554	212	7	12				
Maplewood		289	135	2	7				
Moberly		253	201	11	5				
Poplar Bluff		416	178	20	5				
Richmond Heights		304	153	8	4				
St. Charles		405	146	9	8				
St. Joseph		1,483	1,011	54	24				
St. Louis City		19,993	10,393	507	484				
Sedalia		410	310	17	6				
Springfield		1,576	741	42	28				
University City		819	361	9	13				
Webster Groves		536	227	9	13				

\*Rates for Live Births and Deaths are per 1,000 population.

Rates for Infant Deaths and Stillbirths are per 1,000 live Births.

Rates for cities not given as population figures were not available.

TABLE C

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES  
WITH RATES - 1950

	Popula- tion	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births
State Total	3,959,100	87,948	43,962	2,562	1,759	22.2	11.1	29.1	20.0
Cities 10,000 over		61,098	24,795	1,681	1,269				
Rural		26,850	19,167	881	490				
Counties Including Cities 10,000 over									
Adair	19,700	861	376	29	11	43.7	19.1	33.7	12.8
Andrew	11,700	32	94	1	-	2.7	8.0	31.3	-
Atchison	11,000	130	75	2	4	11.8	6.8	15.4	30.8
Audrain	23,900	659	275	23	13	27.6	11.5	34.9	19.7
Barry	21,700	575	175	16	9	26.5	8.1	27.8	15.7
Barton	12,600	223	137	5	5	17.7	10.9	22.4	22.4
Bates	17,500	279	192	3	4	15.9	11.0	10.8	14.3
Benton	9,000	134	84	-	1	14.9	9.3	-	7.5
Bollinger	10,000	89	93	3	-	8.9	9.3	33.7	-
Boone	48,800	868	421	24	7	17.8	8.6	27.6	8.1
Buchanan	96,900	2,288	1,484	88	45	23.6	15.3	38.5	19.7
Butler	37,800	1,350	480	61	38	35.7	12.7	45.2	28.1
Caldwell	9,900	81	113	2	1	8.2	11.4	24.7	12.3
Callaway	23,300	314	470	12	5	13.5	20.2	38.2	15.9
Camden	7,800	72	67	1	1	9.2	8.6	13.9	13.9
Cape Girardeau	30,400	1,673	516	37	21	43.6	13.4	22.1	12.6
Carroll	15,500	297	177	6	6	19.2	11.4	20.2	20.2
Carter	4,700	89	27	1	2	18.9	5.7	11.2	22.5
Cass	19,300	275	203	4	7	14.2	10.5	14.5	25.5
Cedar	10,600	130	128	2	3	12.3	12.1	15.4	23.1
Chariton	14,900	56	147	6	-	3.8	9.9	107.1	-
Christian	12,400	130	109	1	2	10.5	8.8	7.7	15.4
Clark	9,000	29	63	3	-	3.2	7.0	103.4	-
Clay	45,600	447	346	6	12	9.8	7.6	13.4	26.8
Clinton	11,700	199	156	11	2	17.0	13.3	55.3	10.1
Cole	35,500	1,013	337	23	24	28.5	9.5	22.7	23.7
Cooper	16,600	396	167	9	12	23.9	10.1	22.7	30.3
Crawford	11,600	154	107	6	2	13.3	9.2	39.0	13.0
Dade	9,300	122	83	4	3	13.1	8.9	32.8	24.6
Dallas	10,400	142	90	2	1	13.7	8.7	14.1	7.0
Daviess	11,100	97	106	2	3	8.7	9.5	20.6	30.9
DeKalb	8,000	60	73	-	3	7.5	9.1	-	50.0
Dent	10,900	204	93	6	4	18.7	8.5	29.4	43.0
Douglas	12,600	167	77	5	4	13.3	6.1	29.9	24.0
Dunklin	45,300	1,035	309	45	20	22.8	6.8	43.5	19.3
Franklin	36,100	1,074	400	29	11	29.8	11.1	27.0	10.2
Gasconade	12,300	106	107	2	2	8.6	8.7	18.9	18.9
Gentry	10,000	114	110	2	3	11.4	11.0	17.5	26.3
Greene	105,200	3,154	1,422	99	64	30.0	13.5	31.4	20.3
Grundy	13,200	296	183	12	2	22.4	13.9	40.5	6.8
Harrison	14,000	265	160	9	9	18.9	11.4	34.0	34.0

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	NUMBER				RATES*			
	Popula- tion	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still Deaths Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Still Deaths Births	
Henry	20,000	425	309	11 10	21.3	15.5	25.9	23.5
Hickory	5,400	43	34	2 1	8.0	6.3	46.5	23.3
Holt	9,800	63	94	2 -	6.4	9.6	31.7	-
Howard	11,800	154	135	4 1	13.1	11.4	26.0	6.5
Howell	22,700	607	230	18 10	26.7	10.1	29.7	16.5
Iron	9,400	418	148	18 15	44.5	15.7	43.1	35.9
Jackson	542,600	14,876	6,353	435 274	27.4	11.7	29.2	18.4
Jasper	79,100	2,034	1,015	66 32	25.7	12.8	32.4	15.7
Jefferson	38,200	264	323	6 5	6.9	8.5	22.7	18.9
Johnson	20,700	315	258	8 2	15.2	12.5	25.4	6.3
Knox	7,600	89	70	2 5	11.7	9.2	22.5	56.2
Laclede	19,000	469	200	20 9	24.7	10.5	42.6	19.2
Lafayette	25,200	420	276	14 3	16.7	11.0	33.3	7.1
Lawrence	23,400	301	302	9 2	12.9	12.9	29.9	6.6
Lewis	10,700	61	111	3 2	5.7	10.4	49.2	32.8
Lincoln	13,500	37	109	1 -	2.7	8.1	27.0	-
Linn	18,800	397	236	12 11	21.1	12.6	30.2	27.7
Livingston	16,500	375	226	11 6	22.7	13.7	29.3	16.0
McDonald	14,100	142	106	4 -	10.1	7.5	28.2	-
Macon	18,300	238	256	3 3	13.0	14.0	12.6	12.6
Madison	10,400	95	68	4 6	9.1	6.5	42.1	63.2
Maries	7,400	82	41	1 1	11.1	5.5	12.2	12.2
Marion	29,700	904	485	31 14	30.4	16.3	34.3	15.5
Mercer	7,200	151	92	6 -	21.0	12.8	39.7	-
Miller	13,700	274	104	3 5	20.0	7.6	10.9	18.2
Mississippi	22,500	463	173	20 5	20.6	7.7	43.2	10.8
Moniteau	10,800	189	136	1 3	17.5	12.6	5.3	15.9
Monroe	11,300	93	120	3 2	8.3	10.6	32.3	21.5
Montgomery	11,500	64	101	2 2	5.6	8.8	31.3	31.3
Morgan	10,200	94	98	2 1	9.2	9.6	21.3	10.6
New Madrid	39,400	777	234	44 15	19.7	5.9	56.6	19.3
Newton	28,200	516	294	19 4	18.3	10.4	36.8	7.8
Nodaway	24,000	766	299	23 9	31.9	12.5	30.0	11.7
Oregon	11,900	177	74	6 2	14.9	6.2	33.9	11.3
Osage	11,300	54	75	2 5	4.8	6.6	37.0	92.6
Ozark	8,800	170	50	8 2	19.3	5.7	47.1	11.8
Pemiscot	45,600	876	296	55 15	19.2	6.5	62.8	17.1
Perry	14,900	149	94	4 6	10.0	6.3	26.8	40.3
Pettis	31,500	665	408	22 10	21.1	13.0	33.1	15.0
Phelps	21,600	190	232	8 5	8.8	10.7	42.1	26.3
Pike	16,800	355	235	11 11	21.1	14.0	31.0	31.0
Platte	15,000	7	94	- -	0.5	6.3	-	-
Polk	16,000	201	168	3 3	12.6	10.5	14.9	14.9
Pulaski	10,400	627	151	11 8	60.3	14.5	17.5	12.8
Putnam	9,100	135	79	3 6	14.8	8.7	22.2	44.4
Ralls	8,700	28	63	- -	3.2	7.2	-	-
Randolph	22,900	584	409	20 10	25.5	17.9	34.2	17.1
Ray	15,900	74	133	3 1	4.7	8.4	40.5	13.5
Reynolds	6,900	103	50	2 2	14.9	7.2	19.4	19.4
Ripley	11,400	224	86	5 -	19.6	7.5	22.3	-
St. Charles	29,900	1,074	326	21 23	35.9	10.9	19.6	21.4



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	NUMBER					RATES*			
	Popula- tion	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births
St. Clair	10,400	96	108	1	1	9.2	10.4	10.4	10.4
St. Francois	35,300	839	423	23	17	23.8	12.0	27.4	20.3
Ste. Genevieve	11,200	144	101	4	-	12.9	9.0	27.8	-
St. Louis	409,700	4,134	3,201	121	71	10.1	7.8	29.3	17.2
Saline	26,600	450	364	17	13	16.9	13.7	37.8	28.9
Schuyler	5,700	30	45	1	-	5.3	7.9	33.3	-
Scotland	7,300	18	58	-	-	2.5	7.9	-	-
Scott	32,900	876	287	44	18	26.6	8.7	50.2	20.5
Shannon	8,300	94	53	-	3	11.3	6.4	-	31.9
Shelby	9,700	36	107	-	-	3.7	11.0	-	-
Stoddard	33,500	540	190	12	6	16.1	5.7	22.2	11.1
Stone	9,700	97	66	5	1	10.0	6.8	51.5	10.3
Sullivan	11,200	86	100	7	1	7.7	8.9	81.4	11.6
Taney	9,900	147	86	2	1	14.8	8.7	13.6	6.8
Texas	19,000	298	134	9	8	15.7	7.1	30.2	26.8
Vernon	22,600	355	395	12	5	15.7	17.5	33.8	14.1
Warren	7,700	137	116	4	2	17.8	15.1	29.2	14.6
Washington	14,600	264	96	11	9	18.1	6.6	41.7	34.1
Wayne	10,500	102	79	5	2	9.7	7.5	49.0	19.6
Webster	15,000	172	113	5	-	11.5	7.5	29.1	-
Worth	5,000	33	56	1	-	6.6	11.2	30.3	-
Wright	15,800	209	142	11	1	13.2	9.0	52.6	4.8
St. Louis City	857,800	27,223	11,351	673	667	31.7	13.2	24.7	24.5
Cities over 10,000									
Cape Girardeau		1,617	401	34	21				
Carthage		418	167	9	5				
Clayton		609	566	23	15				
Columbia		837	284	22	7				
Hannibal		888	417	29	14				
Independence		1,270	329	32	19				
Jefferson City		967	274	22	23				
Joplin		1,364	580	48	23				
Kansas City		13,433	5,593	398	246				
Kirksville		819	305	28	11				
Kirkwood		14	141	3	-				
Maplewood		-	72	4	-				
Moberly		522	282	17	9				
Poplar Bluff		1,065	360	53	30				
Richmond Heights		3,096	351	69	42				
St. Charles		1,053	200	17	22				
St. Joseph		2,261	1,376	88	45				
St. Louis City		27,223	11,351	673	667				
Sedalia		650	331	21	10				
Springfield		2,989	1,166	89	60				
University City		1	149	2	-				
Webster Groves		2	100	-	-				

\*Rates for Live Births and Deaths are per 1,000 population.

Rates for Infant Deaths and Stillbirths are per 1,000 Live Births.

Rates for cities not given as population figures are not available.

TABLE D

## STILLBIRTHS - MISSOURI: 1950

Period of Gestation	Recorded			Resident		
	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro	Total
20 weeks	65	24	89	58	22	80
21 weeks	12	1	13	12	1	13
22 weeks	53	26	79	51	25	76
23 weeks	10	-	10	10	-	10
24 weeks	56	28	84	57	26	83
25 weeks	11	1	12	10	-	10
26 weeks	60	22	82	59	20	79
27 weeks	6	2	8	6	1	7
28 weeks	70	17	87	70	13	83
29 weeks	3	1	4	2	1	3
30 weeks	68	16	84	66	15	81
31 weeks	11	1	12	9	1	10
32 weeks	59	14	73	56	10	66
33 weeks	11	5	16	11	5	16
34 weeks	71	9	80	64	8	72
35 weeks	15	6	21	14	6	20
36 weeks	113	24	137	109	23	132
37 weeks	22	5	27	22	4	26
38 weeks	49	13	62	43	13	56
39 weeks	23	6	29	21	6	27
40 weeks	465	106	571	433	88	521
41 weeks	12	4	16	12	4	16
42 weeks	15	3	18	16	3	19
43 weeks	4	1	5	4	1	5
44 weeks	4	2	6	4	1	5
45 weeks	1		1	1		1
46 weeks	1		1			
54 weeks		1	1			
Unknown	117	14	131	115	12	127
Totals	1,407	352	1,759	1,335	309	1,644

TABLE E

RESIDENT BIRTHS, URBAN AND RURAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX  
AND COLOR OF CHILD - MISSOURI: 1950

	URBAN				RURAL			
	WHITE		NEGRO		WHITE		NEGRO	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	17,972	17,246	3,325	3,270	21,629	20,547	881	834
10-14	11	5	24	23	9	19	17	20
15-19	1,995	1,906	751	755	2,957	2,707	225	190
20-24	6,181	5,829	1,073	1,047	6,700	6,510	255	232
25-29	5,232	5,100	774	723	5,819	5,388	165	159
30-34	2,861	2,803	462	443	3,546	3,372	96	112
35-39	1,388	1,283	191	236	1,921	1,845	93	92
40-44	282	307	47	40	613	629	22	23
45-49	19	9	3	3	39	46	4	3
50-54	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Unknown	3	4	-	-	24	30	4	3

TABLE F

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.  
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1950

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
SEX - COLOR						
Grand Total	85,704	41,813	43,891	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Male	43,807	21,297	22,510	51.1	50.9	51.3
Total Female	41,897	20,516	21,381	48.9	49.1	48.7
White Total	77,394	35,218	42,176	90.3	84.2	96.1
Male	39,601	17,972	21,629	46.2	43.0	49.3
Female	37,793	17,246	20,547	44.1	41.2	46.8
Negro Total	8,310	6,595	1,715	9.7	15.8	3.9
Male	4,206	3,325	881	4.9	8.0	2.0
Female	4,104	3,270	834	4.8	7.8	1.9
ATTENDANT - COLOR						
Grand Total	85,704	41,813	43,891	100.0	100.0	100.0
M.D.	73,770	39,821	33,949	86.1	95.2	77.3
Osteopath	10,601	1,879	8,722	12.4	4.5	19.9
Midwife	985	91	894	1.1	.2	2.0
Others	343	20	323	.4	-	.7
Unknown	5	2	3	-	-	-
White Total	77,394	35,218	42,176	90.3	84.2	96.1
M. D.	66,333	33,300	33,033	77.4	79.6	75.3
Osteopath	10,375	1,849	8,526	12.1	4.4	19.4
Midwife	382	53	329	.4	.1	.7
Others	301	16	285	.4	-	.6
Unknown	3	-	3	-	-	-
Negro Total	8,310	6,595	1,715	9.7	15.8	3.9
M. D.	7,437	6,521	916	8.7	15.6	2.1
Osteopath	226	30	196	.3	.1	.4
Midwife	603	38	565	.7	.1	1.3
Others	42	4	38	-	-	.1
Unknown	2	2	-	-	-	-
LEGITIMACY - COLOR						
Legitimate Total	82,577	39,678	42,899	96.4	94.9	97.7
White	76,179	34,614	41,565	88.9	82.8	94.7
Negro	6,398	5,064	1,334	7.5	12.1	3.0
Illegitimate Total	3,100	2,123	977	3.6	5.1	2.2
White	1,194	595	599	1.4	1.4	1.4
Negro	1,906	1,528	378	2.2	3.7	.9
Unknown Total	27	12	15	-	-	-
White	21	9	12	-	-	-
Negro	6	3	3	-	-	-



SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTH STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.  
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1950 - Continued

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
<b>DEFORMITY - COLOR</b>						
Deformed Total	1,089	525	564	1.3	1.3	1.3
White	1,011	471	540	1.2	1.1	1.2
Negro	78	54	24	.1	.1	.1
Not Deformed Total	84,092	41,117	42,975	98.1	98.3	97.9
White	75,903	34,589	41,314	88.6	82.7	94.1
Negro	8,189	6,528	1,661	9.6	15.6	3.8
Not Stated or						
Unknown Total	523	171	352	.6	.4	.8
White	480	158	322	.6	.4	.7
Negro	43	13	30	-	-	.1
<b>PREMATURITY - ATTENDANT</b>						
Full Term Total	79,943	38,615	41,328	93.3	92.3	94.2
M. D.	68,694	36,784	31,910	80.2	88.0	72.7
Chiropractor	3	-	3	-	-	-
Osteopath	10,006	1,729	8,277	11.7	4.1	18.9
Midwife	918	82	836	1.1	.2	1.9
Others	317	18	299	.4	-	.7
Unknown	5	2	3	-	-	-
Premature Total	5,761	3,198	2,563	6.8	7.6	5.8
M. D.	5,075	3,036	2,039	5.9	7.3	4.6
Chiropractor	1	-	1	-	-	-
Osteopath	595	150	445	.7	.3	1.0
Midwife	68	10	58	.1	-	.1
Others	22	2	20	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MONTH OF OCCURRENCE</b>						
Total	85,704	41,813	43,891	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	7,286	3,443	3,843	8.5	8.2	8.8
February	6,711	3,252	3,459	7.8	7.8	7.9
March	6,980	3,441	3,539	8.1	8.2	8.1
April	5,733	2,749	2,984	6.7	6.6	6.8
May	6,286	3,097	3,189	7.3	7.4	7.3
June	7,069	3,515	3,554	8.2	8.4	8.1
July	7,772	3,849	3,923	9.1	9.2	8.9
August	8,183	4,024	4,159	9.5	9.6	9.5
September	7,840	3,764	4,076	9.1	9.0	9.3
October	7,729	3,823	3,906	9.0	9.1	8.9
November	6,936	3,364	3,572	8.1	8.0	8.1
December	7,179	3,492	3,687	8.4	8.4	8.4

Percentages are computed on the basis of total white and negro live births.  
Urban areas include cities of over 10,000 population according to 1940 census.  
All other areas are included in "Rural".

TABLE G

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE, AND COLOR, WITH RATES BY CAUSE  
AND COLOR. MISSOURI: 1950

CAUSE OF DEATH	Color	Number	Rate	Under					Over				
				1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year	1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year
All Causes	Total	2,505	29.2	154	772	581	288	710					
	White	2,098	27.1	138	638	522	232	568					
	Negro	407	49.0	16	134	59	56	142					
Infectious Diseases (20-138)	Total	76	.9	1	3	3	8	61					
	White	55	.7	1		3	6	45					
	Negro	21	2.5		3		2	16					
Respiratory Diseases (1-19, 470-527)	Total	219	2.6	1	1		3	214					
	White	164	2.1	1	1		3	159					
	Negro	55	6.6					55					
Gastro-Intestinal Diseases (543-545, 571-573)	Total	68	.8					68					
	White	55	.7					55					
	Negro	13	1.6					13					
Malformations (750-759)	Total	370	4.3	21	59	101	59	130					
	White	358	4.6	21	59	97	58	123					
	Negro	12	1.4			4	1	7					
Injury at Birth (760-761)	Total	209	2.4	31	94	68	16						
	White	192	2.5	28	85	64	15						
	Negro	17	2.0	3	9	4	1						
Other Diseases of Early Infancy (762-773)	Total	752	8.8	52	250	256	149	45					
	White	633	8.2	47	219	225	110	32					
	Negro	119	14.3	5	31	31	39	13					
Premature Birth (774-776)	Total	557	6.5	43	352	127	24	11					
	White	438	5.7	36	264	111	19	8					
	Negro	119	14.3	7	88	16	5	3					
All Other Causes	Total	254	3.0	5	13	26	29	181					
	White	203	2.6	4	10	22	21	146					
	Negro	51	6.1	1	3	4	8	35					

Number following causes of death are those of the International List,  
1948 Revision.

Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

TABLE H

RESIDENT MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE AND COLOR WITH RATES.  
MISSOURI: 1950

CAUSE OF DEATH	Number			Rates		
	Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
All Puerperal Causes (640-689)	70	53	17	.82	.68	2.0
Abortion with Infection (651)	3	2	1	.04	.03	.1
Abortion without mention of Infection (650,652)	2	2		.02	.02	-
Puerperal Hemorrhage (643,648,670,671,672,687)	18	12	6	.21	.16	.7
Puerperal Infection (640,641,645.1,680,681)	6	5	1	.07	.06	.1
Toxemias of Pregnancy (642,685,686)	24	19	5	.28	.25	.6
Other Accidents of Childbirth (673-678)	8	6	2	.09	.08	.2
Other Puerperal Causes	9	7	2	.11	.09	.2

Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of  
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE I

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES. MISSOURI: 1950  
RESIDENT

CAUSE	White	Negro	Total	Rates
1. Heart Disease (410-443)	14,513	1,320	15,833	399.9
2. Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	5,880	487	6,367	160.8
3. Vascular Lesions (330-334)	4,729	481	5,210	131.6
4. Accidents (800-965)	2,330	265	2,595	65.5
5. Malformation and Diseases of early Infancy (750-776)	1,687	273	1,960	49.5
6. Diseases of Digestive System (530-587)	1,413	145	1,558	39.4
7. Pneumonia (490-493)	1,075	214	1,289	32.6
8. Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	1,027	145	1,172	29.6
9. Tuberculosis (001-019)	745	175	920	23.2
10. Arteriosclerosis (450)	861	52	913	23.1

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of  
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.



TABLE J  
RECORDED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND AGE, MISSOURI: 1950

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		All Ages (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	15-24 (D)	25-44 (E)	45-64 (F)	65 and Over (G)	Age Unknown (H)
1. GRAND TOTAL		2,542	202	139	292	465	493	946	5
OCCUPATIONAL (except public transportation)	2. OCCUPATIONAL TOTAL	147		2	21	41	56	27	
	3. Agriculture	66		2	8	17	21	18	
	4. Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells	7			2	1	3	1	
	5. Manufacturing	1				1			
	6. Construction	16				6	8	2	
	7. Transportation								
	8. Public Utilities	8			3	3	2		
	9. Trade								
	10. Service	1			1				
	11. Other Specified Industry	48			7	13	22	6	
	12. Unspecified Industry								
HOME	13. HOME TOTAL	1,094	142	59	29	76	130	658	
	14. Poisonings (gas excepted)	31	14		1	12	3	1	
	15. Poisonings by Gases and Vapors	22	5	2		8	3	4	
	16. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	222	57	22	7	27	27	82	
	17. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	13	8	1		1		3	
	18. Mechanical Suffocation	37	35	1		1			
	19. Firearms	60	4	9	10	12	18	7	
	20. Falls on Same Level	184	1	1			16	166	
	21. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	455	5	5	4	10	48	383	
	22. Other Specified Home Accidents	63	12	18	5	5	13	10	
	23. Unspecified Home Accidents	7	1		2		2	2	
MOTOR-VEHICLE	24. MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	912	47	45	185	259	212	163	1
	25. Injury to Pedestrian	238	22	20	12	31	49	104	
	26. Collision with Other Motor Vehicle	333	10	17	70	112	94	29	1
	27. Collision with Railroad Train	29	2	2	1	10	11	3	
	28. Collision with Street Car								
	29. Injury to Pedal Cyclist	2	1	1					
	30. Collision with Animal-drawn Vehicle or Animal	3				2	1		
	31. Collision with Fixed Object	73	2	3	32	26	7	3	
	32. Non-Collision	228	10	2	70	74	49	23	
	33. Other and Unspecified Accident	6				4	1	1	
PUBLIC	34. PUBLIC NONMOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL (Priority given to Items 35 to 39)	371	11	33	57	85	86	96	3
	35. Railroad—Not with Motor Vehicle	38		1	1	11	16	9	
	36. Street Car—Not with Motor Vehicle	3					2	1	
	37. Other Vehicle—Not with Motor Vehicle	4				1	2	1	
	38. Water Transportation								
	39. Air Transportation	21			6	8	5	1	1
	40. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	18	1	1		5	4	7	
	41. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	1				1			
	42. Drowning	116	4	23	33	29	16	10	1
	43. Firearms	10	1	1	3	3	2		
	44. Falls on Same Level	18		1		3	1	13	
	45. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	54		1	2	5	12	34	
	46. Other Specified Public Accidents	58	4	2	10	10	16	15	1
	47. Unspecified Public Accidents	30	1	3	2	9	10	5	
48. Type of Accident Unknown		18	2			4	9	2	1

TABLE K

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1950

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
State Total	2,529	145	226	635	231	238	330	338	116	72	181	17
Cities over 10,000	944	40	85	327	89	127	48	44	24	59	86	15
Rural	1,585	105	141	308	142	111	282	294	92	13	95	2
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000												
Adair	9	2	1				5				1	
Andrew	9	1		1		1	5	1				
Atchison	9	1	1	3	1	1		2				
Audrain	10			2	2			1			5	
Barry	5			1	2	1		1				
Barton	4			2	1			1				
Bates	13	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1			
Benton	11	3	1	2		1		3			1	
Bollinger	5	1	1	2				1				
Boone	14			2	1		5	4	1		1	
Buchanan	26	1	1	4		3	7	4	1		5	
Butler	31	1	2	4	3	1	6	11	3			
Caldwell	2			1							1	
Callaway	27	1	2	10		3	3	6	1	1		
Camden	11		1		1	1	3		3		2	
Cape Girardeau	15	3		4	1		4	1	2			
Carroll	15	1		4		1	3	1	2	1	2	
Carter	4				1			2			1	
Cass	25	2	4	1	1	1	2	12		1	1	
Cedar	11	1	1	1	2		1	1	1		3	
Chariton	12	2	2	4		1	1				2	
Christian	15		1		2	3	1	7			1	
Clark	6				2	1		2	1			
Clay	37	4	2	8	2	2	13	5	1			
Clinton	11		2	3	3		1	2				
Cole	12		5	1	2		2	2				
Cooper	14	1	1	3	4		3	2				
Crawford	13			1		1	8	2			1	
Dade	5			2	2			1				
Dallas	11	2	3		2		1	3				
Daviess	8	1		4	1		1		1			
DeKalb	5		1	2			2					
Dent	2	1	1									
Douglas	3			2			1					
Dunklin	34	2	7	6	4	5	2	6	2			

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1950  
(Continued)

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Franklin	39	1		5	2	3	10	13	1	1	3	
Gasconade	10		1	2	1			6				
Gentry	8			3			4	1				
Greene	29	1	1	7		1	5	10	4		1	
Grundy	4	1		1			1					
Harrison	15	1	1	7	2	1	2	1				
Henry	19			9	3	1	4		1		1	
Hickory	5				1	2	2					
Holt	9	2	1	2	1			1	2			
Howard	12	1	2	7				1		1		
Howell	18		1	5	4	1		7				
Iron	10	1	1	2	1	1		2	1		1	
Jackson	48	3	2	5	6	2	8	12	6	1	2	1
Jasper	26	1	1	3		1	11	5	1		3	
Jefferson	35	3		3	2	1	11	5	7	1	2	
Johnson	9		1	3	1	1	2	1				
Knox	6			4	1					1		
Laclede	18	1		4	2		7	3			1	
Lafayette	28		3	3	1	1	12	7			1	
Lawrence	13	1		3	1	1	4	3				
Lewis	10	3	1		1	1	3	1				
Lincoln	16	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	3			
Linn	10	1	1	2	1			3			2	
Livingston	14	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1			
McDonald	8	2			3		1	1	1			
Macon	20	1		10	1	1	3	3	1			
Madison	8	2		1	1		2	1			1	
Maries	1	1										
Marion	10			2		1	1	6				
Mercer	7	1	2	1	2						1	
Miller	8	1		3		2	1		1			
Mississippi	15	2	4	1	3		2	1	1		1	
Moniteau	2			1				1				
Monroe	7			4		1		1		1		
Montgomery	12	1	1			1	4	3			2	
Morgan	4	1	1					1	1			
New Madrid	34	2	10	1	3	4	5	7	2			
Newton	24	1	10	2	2	1	2	5			1	
Nodaway	20	1	1	8	2	2	2	4				
Oregon	3		1		1			1				
Osage	9	1		1				1	6			



ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1950  
(Continued)

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Ozark	2	1		1								
Pemiscot	31	2	9	1	4	3	5	3	3		1	
Perry	3			2				1				
Pettis	9	1		3	1	2	1				1	
Phelps	23	3	1	4	3	1	3	6			2	
Pike	19	3	4	4	2	1	1	2	2			
Platte	17		1	2	1	2	3	3	3		2	
Polk	4			3			1					
Pulaski	15		3	1	2			6		1	2	
Putnam	7	2		3	2							
Ralls	6		1	1	1	1	1	1				
Randolph	9	1		2			3	2	1			
Ray	20	2	1	4	1		7	3			2	
Reynolds	4	1		1	1			1				
Ripley	-											
St. Charles	19	1		1		2	3	3	3		5	1
St. Clair	9			4	3		2					
St. Francois	25	2	1	8		1	9	3	1			
Ste. Genevieve	10			1		1	5	3				
St. Louis	136	3	4	27	8	21	26	21	12	1	13	
Saline	24		5	5	3	1	5	3		1	1	
Schuyler	5	1		1	1			1			1	
Scotland	4			2	1						1	
Scott	22		3	4	2	2	2	2	1		6	
Shannon	7				1	1	2	2			1	
Shelby	5	1						2			2	
Stoddard	21	3	7	2	1	4		2			2	
Stone	1				1							
Sullivan	2			1	1							
Taney	5	1		1	1				2			
Texas	18		2	3	2	3	4	3			1	
Vernon	17		3	7	1		1	3		1	1	
Warren	6			2			2	2				
Washington	4			1		1	1		1			
Wayne	13	2		1	2		2	3	2		1	
Webster	6		1		1			4				
Worth	2			2								
Wright	8	1	3	1	1			1	1			

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1950  
(Continued)

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Cities of 10,000 or more population												
Carthage	5	1	4									
Clayton	5			1		1	1	1		1		
Kirksville	4		1		1		1	1				
Cape Girardeau	10		1	3	1	1	2		2			
Columbia	5		1		1		1	1			1	
Hannibal	22		5	6		2	2	4			2	1
Independence	20	1	1	13	3			1			1	
Jefferson City	5		1		2						2	
Joplin	30	1	3	7	3	5	4	4	2		1	
Kansas City	200	19	21	58	28	17	10	11	1	15	9	11
Maplewood	1			1								
Moberly	14		2	8		2					2	
Sedalia	8		2	4		1					1	
Springfield	36	2	4	16	2	3	5			1	3	
St. Charles	7		1	2			2	1			1	
St. Joseph	43	3	6	21	3	2	1	2		2	3	
St. Louis	500	12	28	173	44	88	19	16	19	40	58	3
University City	6			5							1	
Webster Groves	7		3	3				1				
Kirkwood	8		1	4		2		1				
Poplar Bluff	5	1		2	1						1	
Richmond Heights	3					3						





RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1950

																			Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above

TABLE M - Continued

## DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1950

	Totals	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System (001-008)	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	Undulant Fever (044)	Typhoid Fever (040)	Bacillary Dysentery (045)	Other and Unspecified Dysentery (047-048)	Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)	Diphtheria (055)	Whooping Cough (056)	Meningococcal Infections (057)	Tularaemia (059)	Tetanus (061)	Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	Acute Infectious Encephalitis (082)	Measles (085)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104)	Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above
Lincoln	3	3																	2
Linn	3	1																	1
Livingston	2	1		1															1
McDonald	2	1																	1
Macon	8	4		3					1										1
Madison	3	2																	
Maries	2	2																	
Marion	-										1								
Mercer	1										1								
Miller	2	2																	
Mississippi	6	2		1							2				1				1
Moniteau	3	2															1		
Monroe	2	2																	
Montgomery	2	2					1												
Morgan	3	2																	
New Madrid	12	4						2			1	4							1
Newton	8	5		1							2								1
Nodaway	3			2															
Oregon	1	1																	
Osage	3	3																	1
Ozark	1																		1
Pemiscot	10	4								1	3	1							1
Perry	3	3																	
Pettis	1	1																	
Phelps	3	2		1															
Pike	2	1		1															
Platte	1		1																
Polk	2	1		1															
Pulaski	3	2							1										
Putnam	2	2									1				1				
Ralls	2	2																	
Randolph	5	3		1							1								
Ray	1	1																	
Reynolds	1																1		
Ripley	4	2									1								1
St. Charles	1	1																	
St. Clair	2	1		1															1
St. Francois	19	12		4			1								1				
Ste. Genevieve	1										1								
St. Louis	158	132	5	12							1	1							7
Saline	13	10		3															
Schuyler	1		1																
Scotland	2	1																	1
Scott	8	2		2	1						2			1					
Shannon	3	3																	
Shelby	-																		
Stoddard	5	2									1						1		1
Stone	-																		
Sullivan	2	2																	
Taney	3	2									1								
Texas	3	2													1				
Vernon	21	10		9							1								1
Warren	2			2															1
Washington	3	2																	
Wayne	4	3	1																
Webster	1	1																	
Worth	-																		
Wright	2	1									1								

# DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1950

	Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104.)	Measles (085)	Acute Infectious Encephalitis (082)	Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	Tetanus (061)	Tularaemia (059)	Meningococcal Infection (057)	Whooping Cough (056)	Diphtheria (055)	Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)	Other and Unspecified Dysentery (047-048)	Bacillary Dysentery (045)	Undulant Fever (044)	Typhoid Fever (040)	Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	Tuberculosis of Respira- tory System (001-008)	Totals
Cities of 10,000 or more population																			
Carthage	2							1			1	1							5
Clayton	3			1	1			1							5				16
Kirksville	2			1	2			1		1									11
Cape Girardeau					2			4							1				18
Columbia					1														6
Hannibal			1																3
Independence									1						1				2
Jefferson City															1				2
Joplin	8		1	1											2				26
Kansas City								5	4	1					31				200
Maplewood																			-
Moberly						1			1										4
Sedalia	3														2				5
Springfield					1				3	1					5				76
St. Charles								1							1				3
St. Joseph	24		3	5	8	1			3	1	2				22	1			45
St. Louis	1	1				2		6	4		1			3	78	18			320
University City								1							1				4
Webster Groves									1						1				2
Kirkwood																	1		4
Poplar Bluff		1				1		1	1						1				13
Richmond Heights										2					1				6



# REPORTED CASES OF 25 DISEASES\* BY COUNTY AND CITIES OF 25,000 AND OVER MISSOURI - 1950

County figures exclude those  
for cities of 25,000 or more  
population in county.

	BRUCELLOSIS	CHICKENPOX	DIPHTHERIA	DYSENTERY ALL FORMS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ERYSIPELAS	GONORRHEA	INFLUENZA	MEASLES	MENINGOCOCCUS MENINGITIS	MUMPS	PNEUMONIA	POLIOMYELITIS	SCARLET FEVER	SYPHILIS	TRACHOMA	TUBERCULOSIS	TULAREMIA	TYPHOID FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH
TOTAL CASES	80	2,160	72	40	20	12	4,483	517	2,375	100	1,368	861	412	644	5,753	688	2989	52	89	1,355
Adair	1	2						1	66		6	2	7	1	7		4	2	2	3
Andrew							3				21		2	9	2		5			5
Atchison	8	1					1		4			1	1	2			9	2		41
Audrain							30		2				2		56		13		2	
Barry									1			2	8		10		7	6	1	1
Barton	1											2	2		2		8		1	1
Bates	1		1				1					2	2	2	5		5	1	1	1
Benton	1	1	1									1	1		4		4	1	1	2
Bollinger																				
Boone	2	1									2	1	2		3		11	3	1	2
Columbia	1	6					5		2		2				14		4			2
Buchanan		16					16		2				11	12	169		4			3
St. Joseph		1	1				41	1	3		1		11	7	1		9			10
Butler		12	3	1			22			2			3	5	32	1	38	1	2	3
Caldwell	2	2					1					2	1		5		8		1	1
Callaway		3					7		5		1	1			15		20			
Camden	2						2	6				1	1		10		2	1	2	
Cape Girardeau	1						8		1			1		1	45	1	191			
Carroll	2	9	1									3	2	1	6		9	1		6
Carter							1							1	1		8		1	
Cass		4													5		6		1	
Cedar	2	14	1				1					4			1		6	2	1	47
Chariton							2		3						28		5			

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Christian								1												
Clark			6					1	2	2	2	3	4	11	6	3		2		
Clay								4		1		1				27		19		
Clinton			4					16		3			1	3		4	2	6		
Cole				2												47		9	1	5
Cooper		1		1				3		1				2	1	38		7		
Crawford										5					2	9	36	11		
Dade		1						1						1		3	1	3		
Dallas																6	1	4	1	1
Davies														1		5	1	6		1
DeKalb										1										
Dent								2		2		1				4	31	13	1	1
Douglas									1	22		1		2		4	12	1	1	
Dunklin				2				36		3	1	1	1	4	1	56	5	50		
Franklin			1	1				2	1	20				1	2	15	8	8		16
Gasconade										7		5	2		5	4	5	5	1	
Gentry			3					2						4		4		5		
Greene			1					18		2		8		1	4	21	5	40		13
Springfield			18					83		23		18		6	5	66	21	84	1	97
Grundy			200					1							1	4		7		
Harrison		2		1				1						2		6		6		2
Henry		2		3				5		9	1		1	2		18		10		
Hickory		3								3				3	1	2	3	4		
Holt		1						1	32				23	4	2	6		12		
Howard																18		5		
Howell																				
Iron				1				2		2				3		18	12	18	2	
																9	1	7		

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Jackson			4					6		6	1	2	9	11	59	19		17			6
Independence								13		1			3	3		22		16			
Kansas City								1,061	142	97	11	785	106	64	175	597	20	356	1	6	400
Jasper	1		1,123	8		6		25	7	8	1	10	1	8	4	30		48	1	9	
Joplin			55	1				46			1	1		3	1	72		51			63
Jefferson			2					5		5		2	1	2	8	21	2	38			1
Johnson			6							2	5	1	1	1	4	7		4	1		4
Knox	4		16							42	1		1	1			15	6			
Laclede	1		4					14		2		1	1	1		15	9				16
Lafayette	1		24	1				3		53	2	6	2	4	2	21	14				6
Lawrence			1	2		1				32		7			3	11		32			3
Lewis	1							8						2		10		7			
Lincoln								2			1			1	1	6		5	1		
Linn	3							8						7		36		14			1
Livingston	1							1			1			3	3	14		7			1
McDonald																					5
Macon			2	1				5		3	1		2	3	3	6		12		1	
Madison			2					1						3		19		12			
Maries			1											9	9	5	3	5		1	
Marion									4	19	2		1	1	15	1	16	6	1	1	
			4					25					1	7		60		21			1
Mercer																					
Miller										1				1		8		4			
Mississippi			1					2	1	10		1	2	3		7	4	6	1	1	
Moniteau			8	8				66		3		2		2	4	79	9	29	1		14
Monroe	1							1		22				2	1	6		6			2
								1		1					6	7		7			
Montgomery																					7
Morgan	1		21					5	36	16		8	36	1		6		3			
New Madrid									1					1		12		5			
Newton			4	4	1			39				1		1	1	77	3	52	1	2	1
										12				2		28	1	38			

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Nodaway	5									11	3	1		3	6	22	15	8		4
Oregon	1									1			1	1	1	6	13	7		
Osage																	6	6	1	
Ozark										2	4	4		16	1	3	7	6	1	
Pemiscot			4	5	2			54						6	2	216	1	42		1
Perry										4						5		5		
Pettis	3							2		20		2		7		45		16	1	
Phelps	1		4	1				2						1	10	6	127	11	1	
Pike								1				1		4		40		11		
Platte				1				1				1		1	3	6		5		
Polk				1				1				1				7		5		
Pulaski			2	1				6	121	308	1	13	31	1	1	10	6	9		1
Putnam		12	1			3								4	2	2	49	4		
Ralls	1							1							1	9		12		
Randolph	3														1	58		33	1	
Ray	2							3		1						11	1	10		
Reynolds	1	2						6		1			1	2	3	6		7		
Ripley	1							3								4	5	8	1	
St. Charles	1			1				1						2	1	29	1	7		
St. Clair	2													1		6	2	2		
St. Francois										1				2		22	3	25		
Ste. Genevieve								3					1			3		11		
St. Louis County	89							404	10	201	4	104	29	33	77	399	4	173		110
University City	24							7		20		19	2	5	5	9	1	15		2
Saline	18							3	1	1		4			1	44	1	12		3
Schuyler	1									1					3			3		
Scotland										1				4		2		2		
Scott	25	1						77		9		4		6	1	57	1	28		6



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	BRUCELLOSIS	CHICKENPOX	DIPHTHERIA	DYSENTERY ALL FORMS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ERYSIPELAS	GONORRHEA	INFLUENZA	MEASLES	MENINGOCOCCUS MENINGITIS	MUMPS	PNEUMONIA	POLIOMYELITIS	SCARLET FEVER	SYPHILIS	TRACHOMA	TUBERCULOSIS	TULAREMIA	TYPHOID FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH
Shannon								1						3	2	1	43	10		
Shelby								3				1		1	2	2	4	4		
Stoddard				1				6							2		25	25	2	13
Stone				1				1						1		2	8	8		
Sullivan						7		2	87	12						4	7	7	1	11
Taney																				
Texas	1			1								1	1	1		1	8	15		
Vernon				6	1			1				1	2	8	1	5	26	5	3	
Warren																10	6	6	1	1
Washington								1		15						9	126	24		
Wayne																				
Webster				1				1		2	1			1		17	1	24	1	3
Worth														1		3	8	10		4
Wright										1		1		1		1				
St. Louis City				2				2,210	58	1,231	52	312	572	49	130	2,580	13	16	23	31
				6	32												3	722		326

\* In order to save space the following diseases are summarized below:

Encephalitis, Infectious	Malaria	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	Smallpox	Tetanus
Clay County	1			
Jasper County	1			
St. Louis County	1			
Kansas City	2			
Sedalia	1			
		Montgomery County	2	Bates County
		Cooper County	1	Cedar County
		Dunklin County	1	Clay County
				Phelps County
				Kansas City
				St. Joseph
				St. Louis City

TABLE 0

REPORTED CASES OF 22 SELECTED DISEASES FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI  
BY MONTH OF RECEIPT OF REPORT - 1950

Missouri census April 1, 1950 - 3,954,633													Rates are per 100,000 population		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Rates 1950	Rates 1949
Brucellosis	5	17	8	4	3	8	4	13	1	6	5	6	80	2.0	2.9
Chickenpox	300	360	333	328	228	152	47	23	19	23	101	246	2,160	54.6	77.9
Diphtheria	7	13	8	2	7	2	2	3	4	5	6	13	72	1.8	3.2
Dysentery, all forms	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	6	6	-	5	6	40	1.0	0.9
Encephalitis, Infectious	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	6	0.15	0.08
Streptococcal Sore Throat	-	5	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	20	0.5	0.4
Erysipelas	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	12	0.3	6.4
Influenza	12	10	338	98	15	4	5	8	2	3	8	14	517	13.1	3.6
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	0.05	0.1
Measles	23	41	119	175	287	325	191	73	25	62	451	603	2,375	60.05	186.7
Meningitis, Epidemic	6	11	11	14	11	8	7	4	3	8	6	11	100	2.5	2.3
Mumps	160	213	256	195	135	116	61	38	21	27	29	117	1,368	34.59	36.0
Pneumonia	73	95	218	83	77	70	34	25	33	30	46	77	861	21.77	21.6
Polioomyelitis	6	3	1	-	2	28	32	67	120	80	50	23	412	10.41	33.6
Rocky Mountain Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	0.05	0.05
Scarlet Fever	52	103	130	69	49	27	14	18	20	40	45	77	644	16.28	22.3
Smallpox	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	0.05	0.2
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	8	0.20	0.1
Trachoma	43	21	21	46	85	51	26	58	33	32	96	176	688	17.39	14.9
Tularemia	9	11	6	3	3	4	1	3	4	2	3	3	52	1.3	2.1
Typhoid Fever	7	2	1	3	9	12	6	8	17	7	7	10	89	2.25	2.7
Whooping Cough	80	88	146	93	151	204	152	143	101	37	97	63	1,355	34.26	8.8

TABLE AA

MARRIAGES BY YEAR OF BIRTH. MISSOURI: 1950  
GROOM vs BRIDE

## BRIDE'S BIRTH YEAR

	1861	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Unknown Totals
1852-1860	1																										
1861-1870	2	16	14	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1871-1880	4	57	115	74	14	3	2	2	21	21	12	28	27	25	65	830	676	571	347	25	25	10	2	1	2	1	1
1881-1890	1	30	224	318	163	595	429	74	40	39	32	103	72	59	182	160	132	327	374	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1891-1900		2	66	430	595	863	545	475	1,066	223	197	764	703	764	755	830	676	571	347	25	25	10	2	1	2	1	1
1901-1910			1	10	193	82	694	1,892	405	185	234	283	155	155	338	381	328	327	182	123	76	18	1	1	1	1	1
1911-1915																											
1916-1920																											
1921-1925																											
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Totals	7	108	434	949	1,951	1,593	2,253	4,458	1,496	1,856	2,401	2,977	3,370	3,741	3,173	1,469	839	251	20	5	4	3	876	942	34,300		

GROOM'S BIRTH YEAR

TABLE BB

## MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS. MISSOURI: 1950

		Bride			Not Stated or Unknown	Total
		<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>		
Groom	Single	21,893	464	2,368	24	24,749
	Widowed	386	853	661	6	1,906
	Divorced	2,340	683	3,762	3	6,788
	Not Stated or Unknown	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>857</u>
		24,630	2,001	6,796	873	34,300

TABLE CC

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS  
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1950

	Grooms					Brides				
	All Classes	* Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated	All Classes	* Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not Stated
Total	34,300	24,749	1,906	6,788	857	34,300	24,630	2,001	6,796	873
Under 15	12	11		1		32	30		1	1
15 - 19	2,226	2,210		14	2	9,473	9,225	2	233	13
20 - 24	13,747	13,020	13	701	13	12,100	10,743	63	1,283	11
25 - 34	10,567	7,780	151	2,626	10	6,711	3,636	328	2,742	5
35 - 44	3,390	1,236	258	1,890	6	2,727	672	406	1,641	8
45 - 54	1,775	324	444	1,002	5	1,392	201	529	659	3
55 - 64	1,022	89	533	399	1	636	50	423	159	4
65 - 74	541	28	391	122		252	12	199	40	1
75 and over	121	5	103	13		35		31	4	
Not Stated	899	46	13	20	820	942	61	20	34	827

\* Including annulments

TABLE DD

MARRIAGES: COLOR OF GROOM  
MISSOURI: 1950

White	30,068
Colored	3,384
Other*	30
Unknown	<u>818</u>
Total	34,300

\* Includes Indians, Mexicans,  
Japanese and Chinese

TABLE EE

DIVORCES BY YEAR OF MARRIAGE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED.  
MISSOURI: 1950

Year of Marriage	Total Decrees	Decrees by Number of Children Affected								
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	Un-known
1891	1									1
1898	1	1								
1900	1	1								
1901	2	2								
1902	1	1								
1903	6	5								1
1904	5	5								
1905	9	9								
1906	7	6	1							
1907	6	6								
1908	8	8								
1909	10	6	1		2					1
1910	11	9		1						1
1911	14	12	2							
1912	13	13								
1913	16	11	3	2						
1914	23	18	1	2	2					
1915	20	15	1	1	3					
1916	23	22		1						
1917	43	29	4	6	3	1				
1918	36	27	5	2				1	1	
1919	49	39	4	4						2
1920	48	33	6	5	1			2		1
1921	55	34	10	4	2	3			1	1
1922	64	39	10	6	4	2		1	1	1
1923	79	52	11	6	4	1				5
1924	85	46	15	11	4	4		1		4
1925	86	44	12	14	10	3	1		1	1
1926	96	61	15	8	3	3	3		1	2
1927	123	57	20	16	14	5	5	2		4
1928	122	45	31	19	6	12	3	2	3	1
1929	135	56	29	22	11	5	2	5	3	2
1930	139	52	26	20	16	13	3	2	4	3
1931	130	36	24	28	18	16	1	3	3	1
1932	126	45	27	22	14	7	5	3	2	1
1933	154	55	32	33	16	7	3	1	5	2
1934	193	67	44	45	19	9	1	3	3	2
1935	182	68	40	36	14	9	4	4	4	3
1936	204	81	48	42	19	7	1	2	2	2
1937	242	91	55	55	22	10	4	2		3
1938	243	100	54	46	26	12	1	1		3
1939	271	109	48	69	21	12	4	4		4
1940	343	159	88	52	21	12	3	2	1	5
1941	438	210	98	81	25	8	6		2	8
1942	532	289	123	77	34	4	1			4
1943	482	264	105	70	23	7		1		12
1944	518	282	129	71	25	3	2		1	5



DIVORCES BY YEAR OF MARRIAGE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED.  
MISSOURI: 1950 (Continued)

<u>Year of Marriage</u>	<u>Total Decrees</u>	<u>Decrees by Number of Children Affected</u>								
		<u>None</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7 or more</u>	<u>Un-known</u>
1945	793	411	223	114	25	4	1		1	14
1946	1,246	687	379	129	24	2				25
1947	1,212	780	322	72	5		1	1		31
1948	1,418	1,015	323	39	4	1				36
1949	1,478	1,215	192	16	7		1		5	42
1950	576	519	26	11	4	1			3	12
Unknown	59	31	9	4	7	1			1	6
Total	12,177	7,278	2,596	1,262	458	184	56	43	48	252

TABLE FF

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. MISSOURI: 1950

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Decree to Whom Granted</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
Husband	2,971	324		3,295
Wife	61	8,730	1	8,792
Not Stated or Unknown	5	7	78	90
Total	3,037	9,061	79	12,177

TABLE GG

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. MISSOURI: 1950

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Disposition of Children</u>						<u>No Children</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Custody to Others</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>		
Husband	259	517	2	27	17	89	2,384	3,295
Wife	96	3,384	2	68	23	123	5,096	8,792
Not Stated or Unknown	1	4		2		29	54	90
Total	356	3,905	4	97	40	241	7,534	12,177

TABLE HH

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
NUMBER OF CASES CONTESTED. MISSOURI: 1950

<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Number</u>
Husband	261
Wife	296
No Contest	11,389
Not Stated or Unknown	231
Total	<u>12,177</u>

TABLE JJ

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
ALIMONY AND SETTLEMENTS. MISSOURI: 1950

Alimony granted to wife	3,164
Alimony granted to husband	-
Property Settlement	54
Support of Children	188
Both alimony and child Support	302
No alimony or settlement	8,169
Not stated or Unknown	300
Total	<u>12,177</u>

TABLE KK

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
CAUSE OR GROUNDS ALLEGED. MISSOURI: 1950

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adultery or Infidelity	137
Cruelty	254
Desertion or Gross Neglect and Vagrancy	1,942
Drunkenness	197
Non-Support (Incompetency)	299
Bigamy	24
Conviction of Crime (Felony)	75
Indignities - Incompatibility	9,056
Insanity or Feeble-minded	12
Annulment (Under age)	68
Social Diseases	-
Not Stated or Unknown	113
Total	<u>12,177</u>

TABLE LL

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
SEX AND COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE. MISSOURI: 1950

Husband		Wife				Totals
		White	Negro	Other	Unknown	
White		10,276		4	95	10,375
Negro		2	1,422		6	1,430
Other		11		9		20
Unknown		102	6	1	243	352
Total		10,391	1,428	14	344	12,177

TABLE MM

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
STATE OF MARRIAGE. MISSOURI: 1950

1. Alabama	30	18. Maine	2	35. Oklahoma	110
2. Arizona	59	19. Maryland	41	36. Oregon	7
3. Arkansas	1,409	20. Massachusetts	16	37. Pennsylvania	26
4. California	156	21. Michigan	38	38. Rhode Island	3
5. Colorado	40	22. Minnesota	19	39. South Carolina	28
6. Connecticut	9	23. Mississippi	205	40. South Dakota	7
7. Delaware	2	24. Missouri	6,869	41. Tennessee	67
8. District of Columbia	14	25. Montana	4	42. Texas	131
9. Florida	27	26. Nebraska	45	43. Utah	8
10. Georgia	24	27. Nevada	83	44. Vermont	-
11. Idaho	7	28. New Hampshire	2	45. Virginia	24
12. Illinois	454	29. New Jersey	21	46. Washington	40
13. Indiana	51	30. New Mexico	21	47. West Virginia	5
14. Iowa	89	31. New York	69	48. Wisconsin	11
15. Kansas	1,399	32. North Carolina	23	49. Wyoming	6
16. Kentucky	75	33. North Dakota	4	50. Other Countries	82
17. Louisiana	47	34. Ohio	37	Not Stated or Unknown	231
					12,177

TABLE NN

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT COMBINED  
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE. MISSOURI: 1950

Husband	Wife							Totals
	None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	Not Stated or Unknown	
None	5,765	1,223	194	37	4	10	45	7,278
1	1,039	1,554	335	73	20	9	45	3,075
2	189	420	245	36	11	4	12	917
3	44	105	53	31	5	2	4	244
4	6	32	15	8	4	1	-	66
5 or more	4	20	8	6	-	-	-	38
Not Stated or Unknown	54	73	17	8	1	-	406	559
Totals	7,101	3,427	867	199	45	26	512	12,177

TABLE PP

DIVORCES BY YEAR OF BIRTH. MISSOURI: 1950  
HUSBAND vs WIFE

WIFE'S BIRTH YEAR

	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1901	1910	1911	1915	1920	1921	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Unknown	Totals
1860-1870	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
1871-1880	4	27	39	26	7	7	7	2	29	7	19	5	4	17	10	4	7	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	119
1881-1890	3	10	108	171	92	92	488	108	591	321	56	19	17	39	22	22	9	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	468
1891-1900		4	55	394	488	995	134	471	591	491	321	156	39	22	22	17	9	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1,189	
1901-1910			1	7	134	471	591	144	587	587	321	251	99	69	34	38	21	13	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	2,306	
1911-1915			1	1	41	41	41	144	587	645	587	645	237	242	187	144	85	53	43	5	4	1	1	2	2	2	44	1,516	
1916-1920			1	4	14	14	14	31	144	587	587	847	237	242	187	144	85	53	43	12	2	1	2	2	2	2	50	1,755	
1921-1925								31	144	587	587	847	237	242	187	144	85	53	43	5	4	1	2	2	2	2	47	2,092	
1926								1	2	16	56	56	52	66	62	67	49	42	16	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	451	
1927								2	3	8	37	37	23	63	75	86	44	39	23	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	13	429	
1928								2	2	3	29	29	14	38	47	76	61	56	43	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	8	390	
1929								3	2	3	13	13	8	16	18	38	49	38	41	21	12	1	1	1	1	1	10	267	
1930						1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	22	21	22	21	31	28	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	134	
1931							1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	17	10	26	12	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	86	
1932							2	2	2	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	4	4	9	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	35	10	
1933														1	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	35
1934															1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1935																		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	35
1936																			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1937																												1	4
1938																												1	4
1939																												1	4
1940																												1	4
Unknown																												1	4
Totals	8	46	237	760	1,868	1,441	1,690	2,129	512	550	479	529	381	307	261	102	6	6	9	5	1	4	4	5	1	1	1	440	910
																												810	12,177

HUSBAND'S BIRTH YEAR



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	State Total				Urban Total		Rural Total	
	Total	Rate	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	3,959,100							
LIVE BIRTHS	85,704	21.6	77,394	8,310	35,218	6,595	42,176	1,715
Attended by M. D.	73,770		66,333	7,437	33,300	6,521	33,033	916
Attended by D. O.	10,601		10,375	226	1,849	30	8,526	196
Attended by midwives	785		382	603	53	38	329	565
Others or unspecified	348		304	44	16	6	288	38
STILLBIRTHS	1,644	19.2	1,335	309	606	261	729	48
Attended by M. D.	1,381		1,103	278	547	239	556	39
Attended by D. O.	206		198	8	40	2	158	6
Attended by midwives	9		6	3			6	3
Others or unspecified	48		28	20	19	20	9	
TOTAL DEATHS	43,714	11.0	39,291	4,423	18,187	3,404	21,104	1,019
Under one year of age	2,505	29.2	2,098	407	860	280	1,238	127
Neonatal deaths	1,795	20.9	1,530	265	672	195	858	70
Maternal deaths	70	.8	53	17	21	10	32	7
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	864	21.8	694	170	353	151	341	19
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	56	1.4	51	5	20	4	31	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	9	.1	2	7		3	2	4
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	243	6.1	152	91	95	66	57	25
Typhoid fever (040)	4	.1	3	1	1	1	2	
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)	3	.08	3		1		2	
Bacillary dysentery (045)	2	.05	2				2	
Amebic dysentery (046)	1	.03	1		1			
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	5	.1	5				5	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	11	.3	11		3		8	
Diphtheria (055)	8	.2	7	1	2		5	1
Whooping cough (056)	55	1.4	44	11	5	2	39	9
Meningococcal infections (057)	23	.6	20	3	10	1	10	2
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	10	.3	9	1	1		8	1
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	34	.9	31	3	12	1	19	2
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	10	.3	10		3		7	
Measles (085)	13	.3	12	1	3	1	9	
Rabies (094)	1	.03	1				1	
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)	1	.03	1				1	
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)	1	.03	1				1	
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	74	1.9	62	12	23	8	39	4
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,367	160.8	5,880	487	2,912	391	2,968	96
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	138	3.5	119	19	50	14	69	5
Diabetes mellitus (260)	732	18.5	665	67	303	49	362	18
Anemias (290-293)	143	3.6	131	12	41	10	90	2
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,210	131.6	4,729	481	1,971	360	2,758	121
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	58	1.5	49	9	21	9	28	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	41	1.0	37	4	20	2	17	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	661	16.7	590	71	274	67	316	4
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	11,819	298.5	11,180	639	5,468	467	5,712	172
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	684	17.3	591	93	247	74	344	19
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,669	67.4	2,152	517	1,025	432	1,127	85
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	474	12.0	382	92	160	68	222	24
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,175	29.7	1,081	94	516	76	565	18
Influenza (480-483)	257	6.5	241	16	49	9	192	7
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	552	13.9	437	115	172	87	265	28
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	545	13.8	459	86	189	71	270	15
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	192	4.8	179	13	68	6	111	7
Bronchitis (500-502)	82	2.1	76	6	35	6	41	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	72	1.8	58	14	11	9	47	5
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	30	.8	28	2	9	1	19	1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	382	9.6	350	32	229	29	121	3
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,074	27.1	977	97	507	78	470	19
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1,172	29.6	1,027	145	396	102	631	43
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	70	1.8	53	17	21	10	32	7
Congenital malformations (750-759)	441	11.1	423	18	181	15	242	3
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	564	14.2	499	65	231	53	268	12
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	106	2.7	70	36	26	13	44	23
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	29	.7	24	5	6	4	18	1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	23	.6	22	1	12	1	10	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	797	20.1	649	148	290	118	359	30
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	686	17.2	602	84	224	46	378	38
All other diseases (residual)	1,757	44.4	1,528	229	723	191	805	128
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	944	23.8	850	94	347	70	503	24
All other accidents (840-842; 840-965)	1,651	41.7	1,480	171	682	119	798	52
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	459	11.6	438	21	178	15	260	6
Homicide (980-985)	230	5.8	113	117	60	94	53	23



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Adair inc. Kirksville		Andrew		Atchison		Audrain	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	19,700		11,700		11,000		23,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	430	0	175	0	220	0	488	43
Attended by M.D.	159		118		207		341	30
Attended by D.O.	271		57		13		147	13
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	7	0	4	0	4	0	5	3
Attended by M.D.	5		3		4		4	2
Attended by D.O.	2		1				1	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	212	1	138	0	96	0	241	38
Under one year of age	15	1	4		6		17	7
Neonatal deaths	14		4		5		14	5
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		3		2		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								2
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)					1			
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								1
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	1							
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		19		14		38	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1				4	1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5				2			
Anemias (290-293)	1				1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		26		8		25	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	9		3				2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	53		45		20		63	8
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		1		4		3	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13		6		5		28	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1				4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		4		5		7	
Influenza (480-483)	2		1		1		3	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		4					2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2	1	1				5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)							1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		3		3		7	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		4		3		9	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		1				4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	10		1		4		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		3		1		8	3
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		1		3		1	1
All other diseases (residual)	10		4		7		12	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		4		4		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		2		5		6	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	6				2		1	1
Homicide (980-985)	2				1			2

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Barry		Barton		Bates		Henton	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	21,700		12,600		17,500		9,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	415	0	210	0	322	1	148	1
Attended by M.D.	282		201		259	1	44	
Attended by D.O.	129		9		62		102	1
Attended by midwives	1						2	
Others or unspecified	3							
STILLBIRTHS	6	0	5	0	6	0	2	0
Attended by M.D.	4		4		2			
Attended by D.O.	2		1		4		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	202	0	169	0	226	4	109	0
Under one year of age	18		10		8		2	
Neonatal deaths	16		8		6		1	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		4		3			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1		3					
Meningococcal infections (057)			1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1				1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		21		29	1	12	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		2					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		2		8		3	
Anemias (290-293)	1		2		2		2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	20		31		30	1	20	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3				5			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56		49		56	2	28	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		2		2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9		9		11		7	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		1		6		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		2		4		3	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1		3		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2				1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		2		1			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4		4		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	17		4		18		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4				3			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		4				1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	7		4		3			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		6				5	
All other diseases (residual)	12		7		5		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		1		3		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	4		3		10		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		4			
Homicide (980-985)								



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Bollinger		Boone inc. Columbia		Buchanan inc. St. Joseph		Butler inc. Poplar Bluff	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	10,000		48,800		96,900		37,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	182	0	869	79	1809	56	872	67
Attended by M. D.	85		816	77	1597	56	702	27
Attended by D. O.	86		53	2	210		128	7
Attended by midwives	3				1		30	26
Others or unspecified	8				1		12	7
STILLBIRTHS	1	0	6	2	27	1	21	2
Attended by M. D.			5	2	22	1	15	1
Attended by D. O.	1		1		5		3	1
Attended by midwives							3	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	109	0	350	56	1154	49	320	40
Under one year of age	7		22	9	64	5	39	2
Neonatal deaths	4		14	5	50	2	24	1
Maternal deaths	1				1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		7		9	1	8	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)						1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1		7	3	1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					2			
Diphtheria (055)					1			
Whooping cough (056)					2		1	
Meningococcal infections (057)					1		1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	12		35	8	164	3	41	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		3		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		7	3	17		5	
Anemias (290-293)			1		3		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	19		64	13	165	6	36	5
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		29	5	4	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	23		93	8	380	12	72	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		3		10		5	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		21		48	1	25	8
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	5		6	3	7	1	4	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		6	2	29	1	5	
Influenza (480-483)	2		3		7		2	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		3	1	15	2	6	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			3		13	3	11	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			4		6		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	3				4		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		4		1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		1		8		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4	2	33		9	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		14	1	13		7	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1				1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		4		5		6	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		8	3	19		7	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		2	1	5	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		4	4	24	2	5	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		4		2		4	
All other diseases (residual)	2		19	3	40	3	10	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			9	2	18	1	14	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		10		44	2	13	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		5	1	14		1	
Homicide (980-985)	1		3	2	3	1	1	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Caldwell		Callaway		Camden		Cape Girardeau inc. Cape Girardeau Cit	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	9,900		23,300		7,800		38,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	157	0	369	42	144	0	806	34
Attended by D.O.	126		339	37	98		743	20
Attended by midwives	31		28	4	43		60	5
Others or unspecified			1	1			1	9
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1	0	9	0	3	0	10	0
Attended by D.O.			6		2		9	
Attended by midwives	1		3				1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	152	0	215	27	89	1	356	15
Neonatal deaths	7		11	2	3		21	1
Maternal deaths	4		10		3		16	1
			2					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3		3		12	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1						2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		24	3	6		38	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1						1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4	1	1		10	
Anemias (290-293)	2				1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	26		17	3	8		47	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		3		8		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	36		54	7	20		97	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3	1			13	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		20	5	2	1	20	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		4	1	1		4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		12	2	1		10	
Influenza (480-483)	1		6		3		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		4	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1	2	1		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3		1		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							3	1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		11		2		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		2	1	8		4	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			2					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		3				8	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2		1		5	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		6		2		4	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2	1			6	1
All other diseases (residual)	10		10		3		14	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		12		8		4	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		10		4		16	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		1		2		6	
Homicide (980-985)							1	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Carroll		Carter		Cass		Cedar	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	15,500		4,700		19,300		10,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	294	5	113	0	343	4	179	0
Attended by M.D.	239	5	60		260	4	129	
Attended by D.O.	54		44		83		50	
Attended by midwives			4					
Others or unspecified	1		5					
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	3	0	9	0	4	0
Attended by M.D.	2		1		6		1	
Attended by D.O.	2		2		2		3	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified					1			
TOTAL DEATHS	192	5	41	0	244	5	138	0
Under one year of age	9		2		8		1	
Neonatal deaths	8				4		1	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		2		1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1						1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)						1	1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27		5		40	1	14	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1						3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5				2			
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	34	2	3		45		20	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	7		1		4		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	41	1	11		65	1	40	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		4		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10	1	3		4		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		1		4		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4				3		1	
Influenza (480-483)					3		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1		1		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2				4		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		2		4		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6		1		9	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1		2		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3							
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		2		3		7	
All other diseases (residual)	5		2		16	1	7	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	12		2		13		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8	1	1		8		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1				2		2	
Homicide (980-985)			1					



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Chariton		Christian		Clark		Clay	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	17,900		12,400		9,000		45,600	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	237	17	237	0	184	0	1035	16
Attended by D.O.	162	14	159		151		952	12
Attended by midwives	75	3	76		33		83	4
Others or unspecified			2					
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1	0	5	0	2	0	17	2
Attended by D.O.	1		2		2		17	2
Attended by midwives			3					
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	181	31	148	0	116	0	396	13
Neonatal deaths	7	1	1		5		11	
Maternal deaths	3				5		6	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1		6		4	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)			1					
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	2	2	1					
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18	3	23		13		56	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		1		1		4	
Anemias (290-293)	2				2		3	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	33	7	23		25		50	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1				1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	7		1				11	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	61	6	38		36		104	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			6				7	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	3	4		2		15	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		2				4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)								
Influenza (480-483)	1		11		2		29	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1	1	1		1		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				1		8	
Bronchitis (500-502)	3		2		1		3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1				4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	1	4		3		17	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	8	4	5		4		6	
Congenital malformations (750-759)		1						
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)					3		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1				1		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				2		5	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	5		5		1		7	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1				2		16	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	1				1		3	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	12	1	6		3		15	1
Homicide (980-985)	3	1	3		4		6	1

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Clinton		Cole inc. Jefferson City		Cooper		Crawford	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	11,700		35,500		16,600		11,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	205	7	692	28	292	26	254	0
Attended by M. D.	169	7	635	27	282	23	137	
Attended by D. O.	36		56		8	2	112	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified			1	1	2	1	5	
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	13	0	5	3	8	0
Attended by M. D.	3		12		5	3	7	
Attended by D. O.	1		1					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	172	8	270	22	149	18	144	0
Under one year of age	7	2	13	3	8	1	8	
Neonatal deaths	3	1	7	2	6		8	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		4		3		4	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	3			1				
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)							1	
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	1							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	28	2	32	3	13	4	21	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		1	1	1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		5		2	2	1	
Anemias (290-293)					1		2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25	2	30	2	23	3	15	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			6	1	1	1	3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	55	1	88	6	46	3	37	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		1	1	2		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	12	1	22	1	3		4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2			1	2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		10		12	1	13	
Influenza (480-483)	2		1		2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		1		3		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		3	1	2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1					
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1		1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		2					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		4		3	1	8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		9		3		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		3	1			1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4		4		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1	1	2	1	3		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2		4			
All other diseases (residual)	3		10	3	6		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			6		2		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6	1	12	1	7	1	1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		6		2		3	
Homicide (980-985)			1					



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Dade		Dallas		Davies		De Kalb	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	9,300		10,400		11,100		8,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	151	2	180	0	162	0	140	0
Attended by M.D.	136	2	146		90		69	
Attended by D.O.	15		33		72		71	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified			1					
STILLBIRTHS	9	0	1	0	3	0	5	0
Attended by M.D.	8				2		3	
Attended by D.O.	1		1		1		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	99	2	111	0	152	1	104	0
Under one year of age	3		5		5		3	
Neonatal deaths	1		4		4		3	
Maternal deaths	1		1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		1		2			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	2							
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14		30		28		14	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		2		3		3	
Anemias (290-293)	1				1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	14	1	13		16		23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					3			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	18	1	25		39		29	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	9		2				4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2		4		15			
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		1					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3				4		2	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1		2		3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		1		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		1		3		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2		6		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		1		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		2		3			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		3		4	1	1	
All other diseases (residual)	3		6		5		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		2		2		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-845)	6		7		8		4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2				1			
Homicide (980-985)								

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Dent		Douglas		Dunklin		Franklin	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	10,900		12,600		45,300		36,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	206	0	244	0	1058	45	812	8
Attended by M. D.	132		118		767	20	797	8
Attended by D. O.	43		104		269	10	13	
Attended by midwives	28		3		7	15		
Others or unspecified	3		19		15		2	
STILLBIRTHS	6	0	5	0	17	3	13	0
Attended by M. D.	4		2		13	3	11	
Attended by D. O.	2		3		4		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	119	0	98	0	365	12	357	9
Under one year of age	6		7		47	1	23	1
Neonatal deaths	6		3		28	1	18	1
Maternal deaths	1		1		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		2		14		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2		1	1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacterial dysentery (045)	1							
Amoebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)					1			
Whooping cough (056)					1			
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)					1			
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)					1			
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1		2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	16		15		51		53	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2				4		2	
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23		11		40	3	49	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2				2		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	27		28		71	2	103	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			6		8		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	12		3		20	1	20	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			4		8		2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		1		4		11	
Influenza (480-483)	1				1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		3		7		5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					4		5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)							5	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		5		5		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		16	1	8	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1		12		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		1		12	1	10	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1		1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		10		6	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	1		3		5		2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		1		17		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6				10		21	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		19	3	9	1
Homicide (980-985)	1		2		3		8	

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Gasconade		Gentry		Greene inc. Springfield		Grundy	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	12,300		10,000		105,200		13,200	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	226	0	206	0	2284	45	254	0
Attended by D.O.	198		80		2149	45	242	
Attended by midwives	28		126		132		12	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	0	0	3	0	3			
Attended by D.O.					32	4	3	0
Attended by midwives			3		1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	134	1	147	0	1031	38	172	2
Neonatal deaths	4	1	5		68	1	10	
Maternal deaths	4	1	5		54	1	9	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		1		12	1	1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					2		1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					8	1	1	
Typhoid fever (040)					1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					2			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)			1					
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		1			2			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		24		155	4	14	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		1		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		5		16		3	
Anemias (290-293)					2		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24		19		115	2	19	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					3			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4				15		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	40		35		280	15	71	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		8		13	1	2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	1		3		75	3	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		5		13	1		
Influenza (480-483)	2		8		33	2	15	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				5		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		5		9		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2		15	1	1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	3				4			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		5			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2				6			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		4		21		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	3		4		23		5	
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1					
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	3		2		14		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1				24		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							2	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		1		19	1	3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)			1		12	1	3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		1		41	1	5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)			3		28		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5		3		41	2	3	
Homicide (980-985)	1		5		9		1	

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Harrison		Henry		Hickory		Holt	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	14,000		20,000		5,400		9,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	234	0	337	2	94	0	168	0
Attended by M.D.	103		194	1	35		118	
Attended by D.O.	131		141	1	59		50	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	8	0	6	1	0	0	2	0
Attended by M.D.	5		3				2	
Attended by D.O.	3		3	1				
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	172	0	279	3	53	0	133	0
Under one year of age	12		12		2		5	
Neonatal deaths	5		9				5	
Maternal deaths	1						1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2		1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	2		2					
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		40	1	7		21	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		2					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4				1	
Anemias (290-293)			2		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	21		29	1	4		22	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		5				2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	45		83		18		37	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		5				8	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		13		4		4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		4		1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		11		1		3	
Influenza (480-483)	1		3		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		4		1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		5		3		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2							
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		5		2		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	9		12		2		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1						1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1				2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		2					
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		5				3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		6				2	
All other diseases (residual)	8		9	1			2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		3		2		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-945)	11		14		1		9	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		4		2		1	
Homicide (980-985)	2							



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Howard		Howell		Iron		Jackson int. Indep. and Kansas City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	11,800		23,700		9,400		542,600	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>	172	29	545	4	188	1	10,848	1,475
Attended by M.D.	162	25	311		153		9,602	1,457
Attended by D.O.	10	3	213	4	5		1,243	14
Attended by midwives		1	6		14	1		2
Others or unspecified			15		16		3	2
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>	3	0	6	0	5	0	183	32
Attended by M.D.	3		2		5		150	32
Attended by D.O.			4				29	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified							4	
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	139	30	234	0	134	0	5,218	943
Under one year of age	2	3	19		16		302	66
Neonatal deaths	2	1	15		10		237	43
Maternal deaths							5	2
<b>CAUSES OF DEATH</b>								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4		2		2		99	47
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							7	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								2
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	3	1	1		1		26	17
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)							1	
Whooping cough (056)			1				2	1
Meningococcal infections (057)							3	1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1				6	1
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)					2			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						7	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	21	6	31		16		859	85
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2				10	7
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		4		6		63	19
Anemias (290-293)							12	2
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	15	3	26		22		569	73
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							8	1
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							4	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		7		3		72	21
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	43	3	75		28		1,514	109
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	1	3				78	21
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3	3	10		3		198	161
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1	2	2		1		38	23
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1	1	2		6		165	17
Influenza (480-483)	1		2		5		12	5
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		61	18
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4	1	3		6		90	32
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3		1		15	1
Bronchitis (500-502)							10	4
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							5	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1		3	1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				1		70	14
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4		1		163	23
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1	2	7		2		101	28
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							5	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		3		61	2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2		4		65	22
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)		1	1		1		17	2
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							4	1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1				6	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			9		4		103	15
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)		4	7				117	24
All other diseases (residual)	11	1	5		3		205	61
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		8		4		108	13
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9	1	10		5		189	35
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		1		46	6
Homicide (980-985)							21	24

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Jasper inc. Corthage & Joplin (part)		Jefferson		Johnson		Knox	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	79,100		38,200		20,700		7,600	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1655	20	866	15	331	10	133	0
Attended by D.O.	1375	20	774	14	315	10	52	
Attended by midwives	278		89	1	16		81	
Others or unspecified	1		3					
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	26	1	25	0	4	1	2	0
Attended by D.O.	20	1	24		2	1	1	
Attended by midwives	6		1		2			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	955	14	365	12	264	14	97	0
Neonatal deaths	51		22	1	8		5	
Maternal deaths	37		16	1	5		4	
	1					1		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	45	1	8	1	1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	3				1	1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	4	1	1	1	1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Shigellosis (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	1							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)					1		1	
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)	1							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		2				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	112	1	66	2	42	2	18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		2		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	17		4		3			
Anemias (290-293)	4		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	123		32	1	34	1	10	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	9	2	3		6			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	273	4	114	3	95	6	19	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	11		8		1			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	46	2	18	1	13		11	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		5		2		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	18		3		12	1	3	
Influenza (480-483)	17		2		2	1	4	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	9		3		2		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	9		3		2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	10	1	5		4		1	
	7		1					
Bronchitis (500-502)	5							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	7		3		1		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	28		5		1		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	51		12		7	1	2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1					1		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	9		5					
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	12		6		3		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	20		7	1	1		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2	1	7		3			
All other diseases (residual)	38		14		9		7	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	14		10		4			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	36	1	8	1	6		5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	8		5		3		3	
Homicide (980-985)	3		2	1			1	

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Laclede		Lafayette		Lawrence		Lewis	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	19,000		25,200		23,400		10,700	
LIVE BIRTHS	399	4	455	19	428	0	195	10
Attended by M.D.	377	3	404	14	385		143	7
Attended by D.O.	17	1	51	5	43		52	3
Attended by midwives	2							
Others or unspecified	3							
STILLBIRTHS	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	1
Attended by M.D.	6		4		4		1	
Attended by D.O.			2				3	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	190	3	300	21	274	1	144	7
Under one year of age	16		15	1	9		6	
Neonatal deaths	12		10		3		6	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		4		9		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1						1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)					1			
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)				1				
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2						1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		40	5	40		22	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		3	1	6		6	
Anemias (290-293)			1		3			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28	1	46	3	35	1	22	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			3		6		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	53	1	117	6	74		32	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2	1	8		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10		11	1	9		11	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		3					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2	1	10		8		2	
Influenza (480-483)	3		1		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		2		7		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		3		2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1	1	5		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		9		4		2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8		6		14		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		2		2		5	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		4		2		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		5		1		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1				6			
All other diseases (residual)	12		7	1	17		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		3		5		4	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	5		8		6		8	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		3		1			
Homicide (980-985)				1				

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Lincoln		Linn		Livingston		McDonald	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	13,500		12,800		16,500		14,100	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	220	10	309	1	296	4	268	0
Attended by D. O.	180	7	190	1	252	4	138	
Attended by midwives	40	3	119		44		127	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	6	0	11	0	5	0	3	0
Attended by D. O.	5		5		4		3	
Attended by midwives	1		6		1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	152	8	238	3	210	9	145	0
Neonatal deaths	2	1	12		14		10	
Maternal deaths	1	1	9		8		7	
			1		1		2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	3		1		1		3	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)	1		1		1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Shigellosis (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					2			
			1		1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)								
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	19		34	2	29	1	14	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1					1		
Anemias (290-293)	3		5		2		4	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)			1		2		1	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	25	1	29		31	1	24	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)			6				2	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	43	2	80	1	54	3	47	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		8		5		4	
	13	1	8		8	1	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		1			
Influenza (480-483)	5		13		12		3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2		1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		2			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					4		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)			1		1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1				2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					1			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2	1	5		6		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	3		9		5		5	
			1		1		2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			3		2			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)		1	5		2		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		4		3		5	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	1		1		2		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		3		9		2	
All other accidents (840-892; 840-965)	5		3		4	1	1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	8	1	5		9	1	7	
Homicide (980-985)	4		4		3		1	

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Macon		Madison		Marion		Marion inc. Hannibal	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	18,300		10,400		7,400		29,700	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	297	8	222	0	161	0	561	37
Attended by D.O.	142	1	150		63		534	34
Attended by midwives	154	7	65		98		27	3
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1		6					
Attended by D.O.	7	0	9	1	2	0	8	3
Attended by midwives	3		6	1	2		8	3
Others or unspecified	4		2					
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	274	5	96	0	67	0	359	41
Neonatal deaths	3	1	6		2		16	2
Maternal deaths	2		3		2		14	
							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	8		4		1		7	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)		1						
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1	1	1					2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							2	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	41		9		18		42	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5		4		1		7	1
Anemias (290-293)	2						2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	36		18		6		49	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		5		2		3	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	86	3	19		19		112	16
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2		2		5	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		2		1		26	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	8				1		1	
Influenza (480-483)					3		7	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	14		2		1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	5		3		1		6	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3		1		1		5	
							4	1
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						1	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5				3	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		4		1		5	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)							3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)							3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		3		2		8	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	6		1		1		9	1
All other diseases (residual)	10		2		1		10	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		3		1		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	11		5		2		14	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4				1		7	
Homicide (980-985)					1		2	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Mercer		Miller		Mississippi		Moniteau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	7,200		13,700		22,500		10,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	121	0	284	1	501	176	191	4
Attended by M. D.	49		77	1	343	23	152	1
Attended by D. O.	72		207		151	49	39	3
Attended by midwives					7	101		
Others or unspecified						3		
STILLBIRTHS	0	0	5	0	4	1	5	0
Attended by M. D.			2		2	1	3	
Attended by D. O.			3		2		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	94	0	128	2	151	90	157	5
Under one year of age	6		5		14	20	2	
Neonatal deaths	4		5		8	11	2	
Maternal deaths					1	1		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		2	1	2	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						2	1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1	2		
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	11		18		21	6	23	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		1	2		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		5		5	1	2	
Anemias (290-293)			1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	10		15		18	12	22	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2				3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	17		29		40	13	49	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		2		4	3	2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		8	2	3	2	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			3		1		1	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4		2	1	16	
Influenza (480-483)						1	4	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3		1	7	2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		4	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		2	2		
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)						1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1		2	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1			1	4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	9		1		4	2	2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2		6	4	2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1	1		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				1		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1		1	3		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		1			3		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		3		7	8	1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		2		1	1	2	
All other diseases (residual)	7		9		11	1	3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			2		3	1	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		6		6	4	1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		1	1	2	
Homicide (980-985)					2	3		



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Monroe		Montgomery		Morgan		New Madrid	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	11,300		11,500		10,200		39,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	171	15	209	11	145	3	846	217
Attended by M.D.	122	13	119	5	116	3	702	43
Attended by D.O.	49	2	90	6	28		180	6
Attended by midwives							35	161
Others or unspecified					1		9	7
STILLBIRTHS	3	0	3	1	2	0	17	5
Attended by M.D.	2		3		2		16	4
Attended by D.O.	1			1				
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified							1	
TOTAL DEATHS	162	12	143	8	112	4	228	89
Under one year of age	5		3		2		35	22
Neonatal deaths	3		3		2		28	10
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4		4		2	1	5	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1						1
Typhoid fever (040)							1	
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)					1			
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							2	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)							1	
Whooping cough (056)							2	3
Meningococcal infections (057)								1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)	1							
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14	1	28	2	19	1	31	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	1	3		1		4	1
Anemias (290-293)	1		2					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24		15		13		24	14
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1		1		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	63	6	45	2	35		35	4
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		3		9	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	12		9	1	5		10	6
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		7		7	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)			3		7	1	2	
Influenza (480-483)	3	1						
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1		2	7
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1				1		7	3
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2						1	1
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							3	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	3		1		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		10	2	2		6	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3	1			2	1	6	4
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		1		1		4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			3				7	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							2	6
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							2	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3				1		10	5
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2				1		7	4
All other diseases (residual)	6	1	5	1	6		7	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		2				12	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		5		1		8	8
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		1			
Homicide (980-985)							3	3

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Newton inc. Joplin (part)		Nodaway		Oregon		Osage	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	28,200		24,000		11,900		11,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	540	0	538	0	209	0	248	0
Attended by M.D.	376		445		136		194	
Attended by D.O.	163		92		62		54	
Attended by midwives	1		1		6			
Others or unspecified					5			
STILLBIRTHS	2	0	4	0	3	0	15	0
Attended by M.D.	1		2		3		10	
Attended by D.O.	1		2				5	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	306	3	275	2	101	0	112	0
Under one year of age	22		19		9		6	
Neonatal deaths	11		11		5		5	
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	10		1		3		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1	2	2					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1		1					
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	36	1	37		11		12	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	7		6		3		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	36		40		12		17	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		4				2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	74		69		25		38	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	9		8		4		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	17		10		4		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		1		2		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	10		6		3			
Influenza (480-483)	6		6		1		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		10		3			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6		7		1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1							
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		2		1		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		8		4			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	12		6	1	2		1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1		4		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4		5				1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		6		2		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		2		2			
All other diseases (residual)	14		11	1	7		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	11		7		1		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	17		13		2		9	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		1		2			
Homicide (980-985)								

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Ozark		Pemiscot		Perry		Pettis inc. Sedalia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	8,800		45,600		14,900		31,500	
LIVE BIRTHS	185	0	881	309	378	0	570	28
Attended by M. D.	55		668	118	357		468	27
Attended by D. O.	117		155	20	20		102	1
Attended by midwives	1		41	156				
Others or unspecified	12		17	15	1			
STILLBIRTHS	5	0	11	10	8	0	8	1
Attended by M. D.	3		11	8	7		4	1
Attended by D. O.	2			1	1		4	
Attended by midwives				1				
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	67	0	223	154	125	2	390	47
Under one year of age	10		43	29	8		17	3
Neonatal deaths	7		29	16	5		14	3
Maternal deaths				2				
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			7	4	4		4	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)				1			1	2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)			1	1				
Whooping cough (056)			1	2				
Meningococcal infections (057)				1				
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1		2	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1			1			2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		28	10	17	1	53	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1				1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3	4	2		4	3
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	10		17	17	16		39	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1						2	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2	1	1		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	11		31	15	35	1	132	15
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		4	2			2	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2		7	14	6		35	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		4	6	1		3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		4	1			6	
Influenza (480-483)					3		2	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3	2	2		2	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		4	2	2		5	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		4	1	1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			4	1			2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1				3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		5	3	3		12	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		9	5	6		13	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)				2				
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		12	3	2		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		7		1		8	2
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		1	6				
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			4					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1		1				1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		4	6	2		3	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		17	15	2		3	
All other diseases (residual)	6		9	8	9		13	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		4	6	1		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	2		15	11	2		16	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			2		6		5	
Homicide (980-985)			7	3			2	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Phelps		Pike		Platte		Polk	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	21,600		16,800		15,000		16,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	453	0	284	33	290	4	259	0
Attended by M.D.	361		207	22	277	4	193	
Attended by D.O.	82		75	11	12		65	
Attended by midwives	9		1		1		1	
Others or unspecified	1		1					
STILLBIRTHS	6	0	11	0	2	0	5	0
Attended by M.D.	3		10		2		3	
Attended by D.O.	2		1				2	
Attended by midwives	1							
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	201	2	210	27	149	3	195	3
Under one year of age	11		10	1	5		7	
Neonatal deaths	8		5	1	4		4	
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		2		2		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1						1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1	1			2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)			1					
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	23		25	4	19		28	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		3		3		2	
Anemias (290-293)					1	1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	30		22	5	27		31	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1		1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4		4		2		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	55	1	59	8	43		61	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			3		3		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	14		25	2	5	1	9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1		1		3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		7		2		9	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2		4			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1				3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	3		2		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		3		2		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	11		4	1	4	1	2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		1		2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		1	1	3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1				3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		3		4		8	
All other diseases (residual)	5		12	1	3		11	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		2		6		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	11		13	3	9		4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5	1	4		1		1	1
Homicide (980-985)			1	1				

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Pulaski		Putnam		Ralls		Randolph inc. Moberly	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	10,400		9,100		8,700		22,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	255	0	159	0	139	8	401	30
Attended by M.D.	95		36		115	7	279	20
Attended by D.O.	160		123		24		122	10
Attended by midwives						1		
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	7	0	6	0	1	0	5	2
Attended by M.D.	5		1		1		5	2
Attended by D.O.	2		5					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	113	0	101	0	114	0	326	32
Under one year of age	6		4		5		15	1
Neonatal deaths	4		3		4		9	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2				3		6	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	12		15		21		36	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1				2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1				5	
Anemia (290-293)	2		1		1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		22		12		37	3
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		1				6	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	35		24		35		100	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		3				7	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7		5		7		17	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1						2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		4		8	1
Influenza (480-483)	2				1		7	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2				1		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		1		2		3	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		1		4	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		1		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		2		3		7	2
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1				5	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks,) (760-762)	2		2		2		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				2		5	1
Sentility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		4		3		19	
All other diseases (residual)	2		3		6		10	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6				4		3	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		8		3		15	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		1		3	
Homicide (980-985)								



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Ray		Reynolds		Ripley		St. Charles inc. St. Charles Cit	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	15,900		6,700		11,400		29,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	225	5	142	0	239	0	805	15
Attended by M.D.	195	4	84		219		769	13
Attended by D.O.	30	1	35		3		35	2
Attended by midwives			18		3			
Others or unspecified			5		14		1	
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	5	0	1	0	15	1
Attended by M.D.	4		5		1		14	1
Attended by D.O.							1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	191	11	73	0	106	0	296	20
Under one year of age	10		2		7		17	4
Neonatal deaths	8				5		10	4
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		2		3		2	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							2	2
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1			
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)			1		1			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)					1			
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	32	1	11		15		42	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		1		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5		3		1		2	
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	33	5	9		15		29	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		5				5	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	38	1	15		17		96	4
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		1		2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7		2		4		26	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2	1			1		7	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	12				2		8	
Influenza (480-483)	3	1	2				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		2		9		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		4		1		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		2		4		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5	1	2		6		10	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)					1		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4				1		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								2
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3				2		6	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1				2			1
All other diseases (residual)	6		2		5		12	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		2		2		8	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-845)	7		3		1		10	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		2		2	
Homicide (980-985)					1			

\*Clayton, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Richmond Heights,  
University City, Webster Groves

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	St. Clair		St. Francois		Ste. Genevieve		St. Louis inc. Cities*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	10,400		35,300		11,200		409,700	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>	158	1	748	3	285	2	9,116	425
Attended by M.D.	85	1	628	3	273	2	8,930	424
Attended by D.O.	72		92		11		169	
Attended by midwives			23				15	
Others or unspecified	1		5		1		2	1
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>	4	0	16	0	2	0	157	13
Attended by M.D.	2		11		2		153	13
Attended by D.O.	2		3				4	
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified			1					
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	138	5	349	3	112	3	3,072	191
Under one year of age	2		27		7		167	11
Neonatal deaths	1		20		5		120	7
Maternal deaths			1				4	1
<b>CAUSES OF DEATH</b>								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		7	1			35	5
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1		2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1				9	6
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)			1					
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							2	
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1		2	
Meningococcal infections (057)							3	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1		1				1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1				8	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		57		19		528	23
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1						7	2
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		8		2		64	3
Anemias (290-293)							8	2
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	2	58	1	8		299	16
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1				3	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							6	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4				2		46	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	37	1	76	1	35		912	30
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3		1		28	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		19		4		227	26
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			3		4		35	4
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		8		9	1	61	5
Influenza (480-483)	1		1		2		5	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		3		1	1	11	6
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		8				18	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)		1	1		2		4	1
Bronchitis (500-502)			1				5	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1				3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		2			1	26	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		10		1		76	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		6		4		64	6
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1				4	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		7		1		49	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		6		1		41	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1				3	2
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1		2	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			10		2		50	2
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		5		1		87	15
All other diseases (residual)	3		16		4		120	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)		1	9		2		84	5
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	9		10		2		88	8
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		6		1		39	
Homicide (980-985)			1				6	4

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Saline		Schuyler		Scotland		Scott	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	26,600		5,700		7,300		32,900	
LIVE BIRTHS	438	24	101	0	118	0	755	98
Attended by M.D.	381	23	33		52		638	15
Attended by D.O.	57	1	68		65		114	1
Attended by midwives							3	82
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	11	1	0	0	1	0	12	2
Attended by M.D.	11	1					9	1
Attended by D.O.					1		2	
Attended by midwives							1	1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	317	34	86	0	88	0	272	42
Under one year of age	19		4		1		22	12
Neonatal deaths	16		3				12	8
Maternal deaths		1					1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2				1		4	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		3						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								1
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	38		15		8		34	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	6				2		7	
Anemias (290-293)	3		1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	37	8	12		16		33	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1						1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3				3		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	87	10	30		29		66	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		1		7	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	24	3	1		3		17	5
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4				1		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	13		3		3		5	1
Influenza (480-483)	3						1	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	5				1		6	3
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	1				4	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						2	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1				4	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		1		3			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	14	1	1		2		5	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1					1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3				1		4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5		3				5	2
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3							2
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5						4	2
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	8		3		1		9	
All other diseases (residual)	14	2	3		5		8	5
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5	1	1		1		12	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	15	1	5		5		16	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			2				3	
Homicide (980-985)		2					3	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Shannon		Shelby		Stoddard		Stone	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	8,300		9,700		33,500		9,700	
LIVE BIRTHS	163	0	173	3	680	51	198	0
Attended by M.D.	55		123	1	285	14	184	
Attended by D.O.	71		50	2	389	7	10	
Attended by midwives	10				4	25	1	
Others or unspecified	27				2	5	3	
STILLBIRTHS	5	0	0	1	13	1	2	0
Attended by M.D.	2			1	7	1	2	
Attended by D.O.	2				6			
Attended by midwives	1							
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	75	0	145	4	256	9	89	0
Under one year of age	2		3		23	3	11	
Neonatal deaths	1		2		15	1	9	
Maternal deaths			1		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	5		2		6		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)					2			
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)					1			
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)					1			
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	5		25		36		16	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)					1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		12		38	2	10	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		1		5		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13		43	1	56		17	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		5		4		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	1		8		12		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		2	1	4			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		3	1	1		1	
Influenza (480-483)			2				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		2		8	2	1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		4		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2	1	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)						1		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		4		6		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		14		3	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		3		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		5			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					2	1		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				5		6	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		1		13		1	
All other diseases (residual)	3		6		3		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		1	1	6		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	2		3		13		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		2		1	
Homicide (980-985)	2				2	1		



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Sullivan		Taney		Texas		Vernon	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	11,200		9,900		19,000		22,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	197	0	182	0	362	0	332	0
Attended by M.D.	82		144		276		320	
Attended by D.O.	115		31		75		11	
Attended by midwives			3		4			
Others or unspecified			4		7		1	
STILLBIRTHS	2	0	1	0	12	0	4	0
Attended by M.D.			1		11			
Attended by D.O.	2				1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	142	0	100	0	168	0	284	0
Under one year of age	10		4		12		14	
Neonatal deaths	9		3		9		10	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		2		4	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				1		1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							2	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)			1					
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	2						1	
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)							1	
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	17		22		13		37	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		2		1		4	
Anemias (290-293)	1		2				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	16		16		24		49	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1		2		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	32		31		50		80	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3				1		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		2		10		20	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		1		5		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	11		1		3		8	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1				2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1		2		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1				5		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1			
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	2						1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	3		1		1		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		1		4		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6				4		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		1		1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				2		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3				1		1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		2		6		7	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		4		3		6	
All other diseases (residual)	6		2		4		10	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1				5		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1		3		8		9	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		5		3	
Homicide (980-985)								



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Warren		Washington		Wayne		Webster	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	7,700		14,600		10,500		15,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	117	9	365	5	199	0	302	0
Attended by M.D.	83	5	239	4	167		165	
Attended by D.O.	34	4	78	1	27		128	
Attended by midwives			32		5		8	
Others or unspecified			16		3	0	4	0
STILLBIRTHS	1	0	5	1	2		3	
Attended by M.D.	1		4	1			1	
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	99	3	128	3	120	0	148	0
Under one year of age	4	2	17		8		12	
Neonatal deaths	4		9		6		10	
Maternal deaths		1						
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3		4		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	12		15	1	14		17	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)			4		2		2	
Anemias (290-293)			1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	6		14		20		21	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1		1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3				5		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	40		31	1	25		39	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			1		3		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13		7		5		5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1	1	2		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		1		1	
Influenza (480-483)			3		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			4		4		6	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)		1	1		2		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2				3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			3					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5	1	3		3		4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		4		2		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1						
Congenital malformations (750-759)			3		1		4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		2		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		6		3		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					1		5	
All other diseases (residual)	1		7		5		10	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		2		2			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		3		7		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		1			
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		2	

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Worth		Wright		St. Louis City		
	White	Colored	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950	5,000		15,800			8,578	800
LIVE BIRTHS	97	0	313	3	19,993	15,341	4,652
Attended by M. D.	88		227	3	19,763	15,138	4,625
Attended by D. O.	9		75		150	147	3
Attended by midwives			3		71	49	22
Others or unspecified			8		9	7	2
STILLBIRTHS	2	0	6	0	484	275	209
Attended by M. D.	1		5		444	256	188
Attended by D. O.	1		1		3	2	1
Attended by midwives					37	17	20
Others or unspecified					10,393	8,296	2,097
TOTAL DEATHS	79	0	169	1	507	321	186
Under one year of age	3		13		384	248	136
Neonatal deaths	1		6		20	13	7
Maternal deaths	1						
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1		275	176	99
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					12	9	3
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1		1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					85	46	39
Typhoid fever (040)					1	1	
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)					1	1	
Bacillary dysentery (045)					1	1	
Amebic dysentery (046)							
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							
Diphtheria (055)			1		2	1	1
Whooping cough (056)					3	3	
Meningococcal infections (057)							
Tularemia (059)					1	1	
Tetanus (061)					3	3	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					2	2	
Measles (085)					3	2	1
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)					17	10	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		18	1	1680	1412	268
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		37	32	5
Diabetes mellitus (260)					190	164	26
Anemias (290-293)			1		24	18	6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		37		1079	832	247
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					18	10	8
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					11	9	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	6		10		155	123	32
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	17		30		2752	2490	262
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			4		161	113	48
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		9		762	521	241
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					108	68	40
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		7		280	227	53
Influenza (480-483)	2		3		17	15	2
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		4		144	85	59
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		86	56	30
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		30	26	4
Bronchitis (500-502)					19	17	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		7	1	6
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1				3	3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					142	128	14
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		4		281	229	52
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		7		250	185	65
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1				20	13	7
Congenital malformations (750-759)					90	78	12
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		113	88	25
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1				15	5	10
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					5	2	3
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					3	2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			3		202	111	91
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			3		68	55	13
All other diseases (residual)	5		9		445	330	115
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		1		209	159	50
All other accidents (800-802; 840-865)	3		8		400	326	74
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		89	80	9
Homicide (980-985)			1		91	27	64

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Cape Girardeau City		Carthage		Clayton		Columbia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS	444	20	213	4	338	17	573	65
Attended by M.D.	417	12	208	4	336	17	566	65
Attended by D.O.	26		5		2		7	
Attended by midwives	1	8						
Others or unspecified	7		4	0	5	1	3	2
STILLBIRTHS	6	0	4	0	5	1	3	2
Attended by M.D.	1							
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	191	12	128	2	146	6	173	45
Under one year of age	14	1	2		5		12	7
Neonatal deaths	9	1	1		5		10	4
Maternal deaths						1		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	8		3		1	1	5	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1		1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26		11		19	2	18	7
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		4		2	1
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	21	2	15		21		29	12
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56	1	39	1	47		53	7
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	9	1	3		1		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11	3	4		13	1	10	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2				2		3	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		4		5		4	1
Influenza (480-483)	1		2					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				1	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2				1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1				2	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	2	1						
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		1		2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		3		2		1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	1	17		1	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4				2		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4		1				8	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2	1			3		1	3
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2	1	1	1	3		10	2
All other diseases (residual)	6	1	8		6		7	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			1		1		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		4		6		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3				3		3	
Homicide (980-985)			1		1			

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Hannibal		Independence		Jefferson City		Joplin	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS	362	29	932	12	441	27	818	15
Attended by M. D.	354	29	819	12	424	27	715	15
Attended by D. O.	8		113		16		103	
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	8	2	17	0	10	0	13	1
Attended by M. D.	8	2	16		10		11	1
Attended by D. O.			1				2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	249	36	366	25	180	21	482	12
Under one year of age	10	2	27	2	10	3	28	
Neonatal deaths	9		20		5	2	23	
Maternal deaths			2				1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4		5		3		22	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		2	1			1	3	1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)				1				
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27	1	57		24	3	64	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2	1	1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	7	1	1		4		9	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	31	4	42	2	18	2	58	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			3					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1	2	4	4	3	1	6	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	85	15	108	1	62	5	138	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	1	5	2	1	1	5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	17	1	11	4	13	1	31	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		2		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2	1	5	1	6		9	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1	1			5	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1	2		1		5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		5	2	2	1	6	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4	1	1		1		5	
Bronchitis (500-502)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1	1	3		2		6	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1	1	14	2	4		18	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	3	6	2	6		13	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			2				1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		8		3	1	5	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		3		3		6	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5		8		1	1	14	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4	1	8					
All other diseases (residual)	7		16	1	9	3	13	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	11		10		4		7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	12		21	1	3	1	18	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	7		6		3		4	
Homicide (980-985)	2		2				1	



## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Kansas City		Kirkville		Kirkwood		Maplewood	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS	8,736	1,461	268	0	507	47	288	1
Attended by M.D.	7,824	1,443	95		507	47	288	1
Attended by D.O.	909	14	173					
Attended by midwives	3	2						
Others or unspecified	148	32	5	0	10	2	7	0
STILLBIRTHS	121	32	4		10	2	7	
Attended by M.D.	25		1					
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	2							
TOTAL DEATHS	4,422	908	118	1	190	22	134	1
Under one year of age	246	64	11	1	6	1	2	
Neonatal deaths	197	43	10		4	1	1	
Maternal deaths	3	2						
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	88	47	2		1		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	6							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)		2						
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	24	15						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)	1							
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)	3	1						
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	5	1						
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	6	1			1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	734	85	14		34	2	18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	6	6						
Diabetes mellitus (260)	55	19	1				5	
Anemias (290-293)	9	2	1			1	1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	476	69	16		20	2	18	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	5	1						
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	4				1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	68	17	2		1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1264	108	29		60	6	44	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	71	19	1		1			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	170	154	8		19	2	8	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	33	23			2		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	157	16	2		6		8	
Influenza (480-483)	9	4	1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	50	18	1		1	1		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	76	30	2	1			2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	12	1						
Bronchitis (500-502)	8	4						
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	3	1						
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	3	1						
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	61	14	1		2			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	137	20	4		8		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	87	25	4		4			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	3	2					1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	49	2	2		3		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	53	22	8		3	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	16	2						
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	3	1						
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	5							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	92	15	1		1			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	104	24	3		4	3	4	
All other diseases (residual)	174	59	9		5	2	3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	83	13	3		3	2	5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	154	34	2		7		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	35	6			3		1	
Homicide (980-985)	18	24	1					

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Moberly		Poplar Bluff		Richmond Heights		St. Charles City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS	233	20	386	30	272	32	400	5
Attended by M. D.	182	13	363	17	272	32	396	5
Attended by D. O.	51	7	20	5			3	
Attended by midwives			3	6				
Others or unspecified				2			1	
STILLBIRTHS	4	1	3	2	2	2	8	0
Attended by M. D.	4	1	3	1	2	2	8	
Attended by D. O.				1				
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	181	20	157	21	143	10	140	6
Under one year of age	19	1	18	2	7	1	9	
Neonatal deaths	6		13	1	3	1	6	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3		5		3		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1				2	2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1				1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19	4	17	1	17	2	18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1				1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18	3	20	3	14	1	13	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3	2	2	2	2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	54	3	40	5	51	2	47	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		1		1			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10	1	11	5	10	2	9	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		3		3		5	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5	1	2		2		7	
Influenza (480-483)	3			1				
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2	1	4					2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		1					
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)				1				
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3		2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		4		9		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	1	4		1		2	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1				4		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			6		2		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			2					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1		1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5	1	3	1	1	1	3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	10		3		1			
All other diseases (residual)	5		7	1	8		8	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2	1	5		4	1	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	12	2	5	1	1		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					1			
Homicide (980-985)			1					

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	St. Joseph		Sedalia		Springfield		University City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS	1,428	55	384	26	1,532	44	819	0
Attended by M.D.	1,277	55	312	25	1,486	44	819	
Attended by D.O.	149		72	1	44			
Attended by midwives	1				2			
Others or unspecified	23	1	5	1	24	4	13	0
STILLBIRTHS	18	1	2	1	24	4	13	
Attended by M.D.	5		3					
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	962	49	266	44	705	36	360	1
Under one year of age	49	5	14	3	41	1	9	
Neonatal deaths	38	2	12	3	36	1	7	
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	5	1	3	1	8	1	3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)		1	1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	6	3	1	1	7		3	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	2							
Diphtheria (055)	1				1			
Whooping cough (056)	1						1	
Meningococcal infections (057)	1							
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1		1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2		2			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	139	3	32	4	101	4	75	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1	1	1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	13		3	2	9		8	
Anemias (290-293)	3		1	1	1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	140	6	25	1	80	2	38	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1				1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1				2		2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	25	5	4		11		10	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	327	12	92	14	195	15	123	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	9		1	1	10	1	4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	38	1	29	4	53	3	18	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	7	1	2	1	11	1	3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	24	1	4		23	2	8	
Influenza (480-483)	6		1	1	3			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	13	2	1	2	5			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	12	3	2	1	6	1	1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	5		2		3			
Bronchitis (500-502)	2		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	3				2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					2			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	6		1		2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	27		7	1	15		6	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	11		10	3	17		7	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3				9		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	13		8	2	17		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2	1						
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1		1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	20	2	2	1	10	1	3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		2		11	1	5	1
All other diseases (residual)	32	3	10	2	33	1	17	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	13	1	3		16		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	32	2	10		31	1	9	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	12		4		7		3	
Homicide (980-985)	3	1				2		

## Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1950

	Webster Groves							
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1950								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	503	33						
Attended by D. O.	502	33						
Attended by midwives	1							
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	12	1						
Attended by D. O.	12	1						
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	198	29						
Neonatal deaths	9							
Maternal deaths	7							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)		3						
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)	1							
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)								
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	36	4						
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	1						
Anemias (290-293)	5							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)								
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	26	4						
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	4							
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	64	5						
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3							
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	12	5						
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3							
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)								
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)		2						
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2							
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2							
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5							
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	6							
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2							
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4							
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	2	1						
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3	1						
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3							
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3	2						
Homicide (980-985)	4	1						